

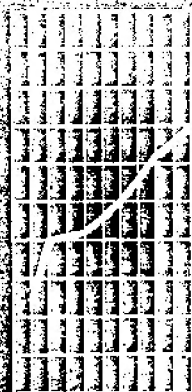


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## Queensland





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### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a. not available  
 n.y.a. not yet available  
 .. not applicable  
 — nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)  
 — break in continuity of series

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## POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

| Period        | Estimated<br>resident<br>population<br>(a) | Natural<br>increase<br>(b) | Net migration |          |       | Increase<br>during period |                | Mean<br>population<br>for<br>period |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|----------|-------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
|               |  |                            | Interstate    | Overseas | Total | Number                    | Proportion (c) |                                     |
|               |  |                            |               |          |       |                           |                |                                     |
|               | '000                                       | '000                       | '000          | '000     | '000  | '000                      | %              | '000                                |
| 1990-91       | 2 961.0                                    | 25.0                       | 29.7          | 9.7      | 39.5  | (d) 61.7                  | 2.1            | 2 930.2                             |
| 1991-92       | 3 032.8                                    | 25.5                       | 38.2          | 8.3      | 46.4  | 71.9                      | 2.4            | 2 997.3                             |
| 1992-93       | 3 116.0                                    | 25.7                       | 53.8          | 3.7      | 57.5  | 83.2                      | 2.7            | 3 075.1                             |
| 1993-94       | 3 196.1                                    | 25.8                       | 49.1          | 5.2      | 54.3  | 80.1                      | 2.6            | 3 157.5                             |
| 1994-95       | 3 277.1                                    | 25.6                       | 44.8          | 10.6     | 55.4  | 80.9                      | 2.5            | 3 235.5                             |
| 1995-96       | 3 354.7                                    | 25.6                       | 37.5          | 14.5     | 52.0  | 77.6                      | 2.4            | 3 317.5                             |
| 1990          | 2 928.7                                    | 25.5                       | 32.5          | 9.3      | 41.8  | (d) 64.7                  | 2.3            | 2 898.5                             |
| 1991          | 2 995.1                                    | 25.2                       | 32.8          | 10.2     | 42.9  | (d) 66.3                  | 2.3            | 2 962.4                             |
| 1992          | 3 071.8                                    | 25.5                       | 45.0          | 6.3      | 51.3  | 76.8                      | 2.6            | 3 034.7                             |
| 1993          | 3 155.5                                    | 26.5                       | 53.0          | 4.2      | 57.2  | 83.7                      | 2.7            | 3 117.2                             |
| 1994          | 3 233.2                                    | 25.0                       | 46.1          | 6.7      | 52.8  | 77.8                      | 2.5            | 3 196.7                             |
| 1995          | 3 316.1                                    | 25.6                       | 43.4          | 13.9     | 57.3  | 82.9                      | 2.6            | 3 276.3                             |
| 1995—         |  |                            |               |          |       |                           |                |                                     |
| March qtr     | 3 255.4                                    | 7.1                        | 12.0          | 3.0      | 15.1  | 22.2                      | 0.7            | ..                                  |
| June qtr      | 3 277.1                                    | 6.6                        | 11.5          | 3.6      | 15.1  | 21.7                      | 0.7            | ..                                  |
| September qtr | 3 297.6                                    | 6.3                        | 9.8           | 4.4      | 14.2  | 20.6                      | 0.6            | ..                                  |
| December qtr  | 3 316.1                                    | 5.6                        | 10.1          | 2.9      | 12.9  | 18.5                      | 0.6            | ..                                  |
| 1996—         |  |                            |               |          |       |                           |                |                                     |
| March qtr     | 3 339.0                                    | 7.5                        | 11.0          | 4.4      | 15.4  | 22.9                      | 0.7            | ..                                  |
| June qtr      | 3 354.7                                    | 6.2                        | 6.7           | 2.8      | 9.5   | 15.7                      | 0.5            | ..                                  |

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

## VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

| Period        | Annual rate (b) |        |           |                         |               |               |                  |                            |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|               | Births          | Deaths | Marriages | Infant<br>deaths<br>(a) | Births<br>(c) | Deaths<br>(c) | Marriages<br>(c) | Infant<br>mortality<br>(d) |
|               |                 |        |           |                         |               |               |                  |                            |
| 1990-91       | 44 429          | 19 382 | 19 477    | 372                     | 15.0          | 6.5           | 6.6              | 8.4                        |
| 1991-92       | 45 153          | 19 690 | 19 984    | 349                     | 14.9          | 6.5           | 6.6              | 7.7                        |
| 1992-93       | 46 285          | 20 260 | 20 428    | 340                     | 14.9          | 6.5           | 6.6              | 7.3                        |
| 1993-94       | 46 623          | 20 610 | 20 997    | 300                     | 14.6          | 6.4           | 6.6              | 6.4                        |
| 1994-95       | 46 731          | 21 364 | 20 425    | 309                     | 14.3          | 6.5           | 6.2              | 6.6                        |
| 1995-96       | 46 995          | 21 493 | 20 876    | 298                     | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 6.3                        |
| 1995—         |                 |        |           |                         |               |               |                  |                            |
| June qtr      | 11 791          | 4 765  | 5 206     | 67                      | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 5.7                        |
| September qtr | 11 902          | 5 596  | 4 208     | 69                      | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 5.8                        |
| December qtr  | 10 723          | 5 124  | 6 821     | 65                      | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 6.1                        |
| 1996—         |                 |        |           |                         |               |               |                  |                            |
| March qtr     | 12 927          | 5 463  | 4 325     | 83                      | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 6.4                        |
| June qtr      | 11 443          | 5 310  | 5 522     | 81                      | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 7.1                        |
| September qtr | 12 195          | 6 616  | 5 354     | 74                      | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 6.1                        |
| 1996—         |                 |        |           |                         |               |               |                  |                            |
| June          | 3 822           | 1 710  | 1 445     | 31                      | ..            | ..            | ..               | 8.1                        |
| July          | 3 836           | 2 329  | 1 520     | 19                      | ..            | ..            | ..               | 5.0                        |
| August        | 4 198           | 2 284  | 1 274     | 31                      | ..            | ..            | ..               | 7.4                        |
| September     | 4 161           | 2 003  | 2 560     | 24                      | ..            | ..            | ..               | 5.8                        |
| October       | 4 215           | 1 974  | 1 732     | 23                      | ..            | ..            | ..               | 5.5                        |
| November      | 3 550           | 1 683  | n.y.a.    | 24                      | ..            | ..            | ..               | 6.8                        |

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

# **LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND**

| Month     | Unemployed |        |                   | Total labour force |                    | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over |
|-----------|------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
|           | Employed   | Number | Unemployment rate | Number             | Participation rate |                     |  |
|           |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
|           | '000       | '000   | %                 | '000               | %                  | '000                | '000                                       |
| MALES     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| 1995—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| September | 870.5      | 90.8   | 9.4               | 961.3              | 75.8               | 307.4               | 1 268.7                                    |
| October   | 858.5      | 92.9   | 9.8               | 951.4              | 74.8               | 320.1               | 1 271.5                                    |
| November  | 862.5      | 91.7   | 9.6               | 954.2              | 74.9               | 320.0               | 1 274.2                                    |
| December  | 876.3      | 94.5   | 9.7               | 970.8              | 76.0               | 306.2               | 1 276.9                                    |
| 1996—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| January   | 856.0      | 107.2  | 11.1              | 963.3              | 75.3               | 316.6               | 1 279.8                                    |
| February  | 871.7      | 93.3   | 9.7               | 965.0              | 75.2               | 317.7               | 1 282.7                                    |
| March     | 872.0      | 94.9   | 9.8               | 966.9              | 75.2               | 318.7               | 1 285.6                                    |
| April     | 876.2      | 92.9   | 9.6               | 969.1              | 75.2               | 319.8               | 1 288.8                                    |
| May       | 878.0      | 88.4   | 9.1               | 966.3              | 74.8               | 325.8               | 1 292.1                                    |
| June      | 882.6      | 89.4   | 9.2               | 972.0              | 75.0               | 323.4               | 1 295.4                                    |
| July      | 889.1      | 83.2   | 8.6               | 972.3              | 74.9               | 325.5               | 1 297.8                                    |
| August    | 871.5      | 92.8   | 9.6               | 964.4              | 74.2               | 335.9               | 1 300.3                                    |
| September | 888.7      | 88.9   | 9.1               | 977.6              | 75.0               | 325.2               | 1 302.7                                    |
| October   | 880.9      | 91.4   | 9.4               | 972.2              | 74.5               | 333.0               | 1 305.2                                    |
| November  | 887.2      | 82.1   | 8.5               | 969.3              | 74.1               | 338.5               | 1 307.7                                    |
| FEMALES   |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| 1995—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| September | 656.2      | 59.1   | 8.3               | 715.3              | 55.4               | 576.2               | 1 291.5                                    |
| October   | 647.8      | 56.5   | 8.0               | 704.3              | 54.4               | 590.1               | 1 294.5                                    |
| November  | 659.7      | 59.5   | 8.3               | 719.2              | 55.4               | 578.2               | 1 297.4                                    |
| December  | 667.3      | 61.2   | 8.4               | 728.5              | 56.0               | 572.0               | 1 300.4                                    |
| 1996—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| January   | 635.8      | 64.3   | 9.2               | 700.1              | 53.7               | 603.3               | 1 303.3                                    |
| February  | 642.2      | 72.2   | 10.1              | 714.5              | 54.7               | 591.8               | 1 306.2                                    |
| March     | 642.2      | 68.0   | 9.6               | 710.2              | 54.2               | 599.0               | 1 309.2                                    |
| April     | 639.0      | 69.8   | 9.8               | 708.8              | 54.0               | 603.3               | 1 312.2                                    |
| May       | 646.2      | 68.4   | 9.6               | 714.6              | 54.3               | 600.6               | 1 315.2                                    |
| June      | 652.7      | 65.6   | 9.1               | 718.3              | 54.5               | 599.8               | 1 318.2                                    |
| July      | 656.1      | 65.4   | 9.1               | 721.5              | 54.6               | 599.3               | 1 320.8                                    |
| August    | 655.1      | 63.6   | 8.8               | 718.7              | 54.3               | 604.7               | 1 323.4                                    |
| September | 672.9      | 65.8   | 8.9               | 738.7              | 55.7               | 587.4               | 1 326.1                                    |
| October   | 661.6      | 62.8   | 8.7               | 724.4              | 54.5               | 604.3               | 1 328.7                                    |
| November  | 663.1      | 63.3   | 8.7               | 726.4              | 54.6               | 605.0               | 1 331.4                                    |
| PERSONS   |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| 1995—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| September | 1 526.8    | 149.9  | 8.9               | 1 676.7            | 65.5               | 883.6               | 2 560.2                                    |
| October   | 1 506.3    | 149.4  | 9.0               | 1 655.7            | 64.5               | 910.2               | 2 565.9                                    |
| November  | 1 522.1    | 151.3  | 9.0               | 1 673.4            | 65.1               | 898.2               | 2 571.6                                    |
| December  | 1 543.6    | 155.7  | 9.2               | 1 699.2            | 65.9               | 878.1               | 2 577.4                                    |
| 1996—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| January   | 1 491.8    | 171.5  | 10.3              | 1 663.3            | 64.4               | 919.8               | 2 583.2                                    |
| February  | 1 513.9    | 165.5  | 9.9               | 1 679.4            | 64.9               | 909.5               | 2 588.9                                    |
| March     | 1 514.1    | 163.0  | 9.7               | 1 677.1            | 64.6               | 917.7               | 2 594.8                                    |
| April     | 1 515.2    | 162.7  | 9.7               | 1 677.9            | 64.5               | 923.1               | 2 601.0                                    |
| May       | 1 524.2    | 156.7  | 9.3               | 1 680.9            | 64.5               | 926.3               | 2 607.3                                    |
| June      | 1 535.3    | 155.0  | 9.2               | 1 690.3            | 64.7               | 923.2               | 2 613.5                                    |
| July      | 1 545.2    | 148.6  | 8.8               | 1 693.8            | 64.7               | 924.8               | 2 618.6                                    |
| August    | 1 526.6    | 156.4  | 9.3               | 1 683.1            | 64.1               | 940.7               | 2 623.7                                    |
| September | 1 561.5    | 154.7  | 9.0               | 1 716.3            | 65.3               | 912.5               | 2 628.8                                    |
| October   | 1 542.5    | 154.2  | 9.1               | 1 696.7            | 64.4               | 937.3               | 2 634.0                                    |
| November  | 1 550.2    | 145.4  | 8.6               | 1 695.6            | 64.2               | 943.5               | 2 639.1                                    |

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

|                                   | Employed<br>persons | Unemployed<br>persons | Labour<br>force | Unemployment<br>rate | Participation<br>rate |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Month                             | '000                | '000                  | '000            | %                    | %                     |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a) |                     |                       |                 |                      |                       |
| 1995—                             |                     |                       |                 |                      |                       |
| October                           | 1 497.0             | 167.3                 | 1 664.4         | 10.1                 | 64.9                  |
| November                          | 1 516.7             | 161.3                 | 1 678.0         | 9.6                  | 65.3                  |
| December                          | 1 523.4             | 158.1                 | 1 681.6         | 9.4                  | 65.2                  |
| 1996—                             |                     |                       |                 |                      |                       |
| January                           | 1 520.7             | 161.5                 | 1 682.2         | 9.6                  | 65.1                  |
| February                          | 1 524.4             | 148.0                 | 1 672.3         | 8.8                  | 64.6                  |
| March                             | 1 513.9             | 149.8                 | 1 663.7         | 9.0                  | 64.1                  |
| April                             | 1 519.4             | 158.2                 | 1 677.7         | 9.4                  | 64.5                  |
| May                               | 1 531.7             | 152.4                 | 1 684.1         | 9.0                  | 64.6                  |
| June                              | 1 529.7             | 158.0                 | 1 687.7         | 9.4                  | 64.6                  |
| July                              | 1 543.3             | 153.0                 | 1 696.3         | 9.0                  | 64.8                  |
| August                            | 1 536.7             | 166.5                 | 1 703.2         | 9.8                  | 64.9                  |
| September                         | 1 543.3             | 160.8                 | 1 704.1         | 9.4                  | 64.8                  |
| October                           | 1 532.9             | 172.6                 | 1 705.5         | 10.1                 | 64.8                  |
| November                          | 1 544.8             | 154.6                 | 1 699.4         | 9.1                  | 64.4                  |

## TREND ESTIMATES (a)

|           |         |       |         |     |      |
|-----------|---------|-------|---------|-----|------|
| 1995      |         |       |         |     |      |
| October   | 1 510.8 | 159.6 | 1 670.4 | 9.6 | 65.1 |
| November  | 1 513.4 | 160.5 | 1 673.9 | 9.6 | 65.1 |
| December  | 1 516.1 | 159.5 | 1 675.6 | 9.5 | 65.0 |
| 1996      |         |       |         |     |      |
| January   | 1 518.5 | 157.2 | 1 675.7 | 9.4 | 64.9 |
| February  | 1 520.4 | 154.7 | 1 675.0 | 9.2 | 64.7 |
| March     | 1 522.0 | 153.1 | 1 675.1 | 9.1 | 64.6 |
| April     | 1 524.3 | 152.9 | 1 677.2 | 9.1 | 64.5 |
| May       | 1 527.8 | 154.2 | 1 682.1 | 9.2 | 64.5 |
| June      | 1 532.1 | 156.6 | 1 688.7 | 9.3 | 64.6 |
| July      | 1 535.8 | 159.1 | 1 695.0 | 9.4 | 64.7 |
| August    | 1 538.4 | 161.1 | 1 699.5 | 9.5 | 64.8 |
| September | 1 540.0 | 162.5 | 1 702.5 | 9.5 | 64.8 |
| October   | 1 541.0 | 163.3 | 1 704.3 | 9.6 | 64.7 |
| November  | 1 541.3 | 163.9 | 1 705.2 | 9.6 | 64.6 |

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND  
('000)

| Month     | Private<br>sector (a) | Government sector |       |       | Total | All employed<br>wage and salary<br>earners |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|           |                       | Commonwealth      | State | Local |       |  |
| 1994—     |                       |                   |       |       |       |  |
| January   | 683.6                 | 44.8              | 181.7 | 33.1  | 259.6 | 943.2                                      |
| February  | 697.7                 | 44.8              | 188.3 | 33.2  | 266.3 | 964.0                                      |
| March     | 694.0                 | 44.9              | 192.9 | 33.7  | 271.5 | 965.5                                      |
| April     | 679.7                 | 45.1              | 194.6 | 33.4  | 273.1 | 952.8                                      |
| May       | 685.6                 | 44.7              | 192.7 | 33.7  | 271.1 | 956.7                                      |
| June      | 685.4                 | 44.8              | 195.7 | 33.6  | 274.2 | 959.6                                      |
| July      | 655.4                 | 43.3              | 184.8 | 33.6  | 261.7 | 917.1                                      |
| August    | 662.2                 | 43.5              | 190.4 | 33.2  | 267.1 | 929.2                                      |
| September | 658.3                 | 43.5              | 190.6 | 33.1  | 267.2 | 925.6                                      |
| October   | 704.4                 | 45.6              | 191.7 | 32.7  | 269.9 | 974.3                                      |
| November  | 712.8                 | 45.8              | 195.3 | 32.7  | 273.7 | 986.5                                      |
| December  | 719.1                 | 47.5              | 193.4 | 32.7  | 273.6 | 992.7                                      |
| 1995—     |                       |                   |       |       |       |  |
| January   | 726.6                 | 45.7              | 186.1 | 32.7  | 264.6 | 991.2                                      |
| February  | 740.1                 | 45.4              | 191.7 | 33.4  | 270.4 | 1 010.5                                    |
| March     | 741.6                 | 45.5              | 193.1 | 33.8  | 272.4 | 1 014.0                                    |

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

**DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND**

| Period    | Number of persons unemployed for |                           |                            |                             |                             |                        | Total | Median duration<br>weeks |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
|           | Less than<br>4<br>weeks          | 4 and<br>under 8<br>weeks | 8 and<br>under 13<br>weeks | 13 and<br>under 26<br>weeks | 26 and<br>under 52<br>weeks | 52 weeks<br>or<br>more |       |                          |
|           | '000                             | '000                      | '000                       | '000                        | '000                        | '000                   | '000  |                          |
| June—     |                                  |                           |                            |                             |                             |                        |       |                          |
| 1991      | 19.8                             | 15.8                      | 14.0                       | 28.4                        | 27.5                        | 26.4                   | 131.8 | 20                       |
| 1992      | 21.7                             | 14.8                      | 14.0                       | 32.3                        | 29.2                        | 47.0                   | 159.1 | 24                       |
| 1993      | 23.4                             | 15.4                      | 11.5                       | 28.6                        | 32.5                        | 45.2                   | 156.7 | 24                       |
| 1994      | 22.6                             | 14.9                      | 11.2                       | 28.6                        | 25.2                        | 41.0                   | 143.5 | 22                       |
| 1995      | 23.2                             | 17.6                      | 11.4                       | 31.7                        | 26.1                        | 34.8                   | 144.9 | 21                       |
| 1996      | 31.3                             | 18.4                      | 13.4                       | 28.7                        | 26.2                        | 37.0                   | 155.0 | 18                       |
| 1995—     |                                  |                           |                            |                             |                             |                        |       |                          |
| August    | 22.4                             | 20.0                      | 11.6                       | 22.2                        | 33.5                        | 32.4                   | 141.9 | 21                       |
| September | 26.2                             | 19.2                      | 17.8                       | 21.1                        | 32.1                        | 33.5                   | 149.9 | 17                       |
| October   | 25.7                             | 20.3                      | 17.4                       | 20.4                        | 28.7                        | 36.8                   | 149.4 | 16                       |
| November  | 25.4                             | 17.3                      | 15.3                       | 22.9                        | 29.4                        | 41.0                   | 151.3 | 18                       |
| December  | 35.6                             | 17.7                      | 16.9                       | 24.2                        | 22.7                        | 38.4                   | 155.7 | 14                       |
| 1996—     |                                  |                           |                            |                             |                             |                        |       |                          |
| January   | 36.9                             | 30.6                      | 17.2                       | 24.2                        | 21.8                        | 40.8                   | 171.5 | 12                       |
| February  | 30.3                             | 26.6                      | 20.5                       | 24.6                        | 22.9                        | 40.6                   | 165.5 | 13                       |
| March     | 27.3                             | 22.6                      | 23.1                       | 28.7                        | 19.6                        | 41.6                   | 163.0 | 13                       |
| April     | 27.5                             | 21.8                      | 18.7                       | 37.9                        | 20.7                        | 36.0                   | 162.7 | 15                       |
| May       | 27.2                             | 17.5                      | 13.9                       | 39.8                        | 22.2                        | 36.1                   | 156.7 | 17                       |
| June      | 31.3                             | 18.4                      | 13.4                       | 28.7                        | 26.2                        | 37.0                   | 155.0 | 18                       |
| July      | 27.7                             | 19.9                      | 16.6                       | 20.2                        | 28.4                        | 35.8                   | 148.6 | 17                       |
| August    | 24.9                             | 22.9                      | 16.9                       | 25.9                        | 31.1                        | 34.7                   | 156.4 | 17                       |
| September | 23.1                             | 22.5                      | 15.4                       | 24.0                        | 32.3                        | 37.5                   | 154.7 | 19                       |
| October   | 29.6                             | 14.9                      | 16.9                       | 23.2                        | 28.6                        | 41.0                   | 154.2 | 17                       |

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

**JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND**

| Month    | Number of job vacancies |            |       | Job vacancy<br>rate (a) | Average weekly overtime<br>hours per employee |                     | Proportion of<br>employees in<br>the survey<br>working<br>overtime |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|--|
|          | Sector                  |            | Total |                         | In the survey                                 | Working<br>overtime |  |
|          | Private                 | Government |       |                         |   |                     |  |
|          | '000                    | '000       | '000  | %                       | No.   | No.                 | %  |
| 1995—    |                         |            |       |                         |   |                     |  |
| May      | 4.5                     | 1.6        | 6.1   | 0.6                     | 1.16  | 6.65                | 17.48  |
| August   | 7.8                     | 1.6        | 9.3   | 0.9                     | 1.08  | 6.20                | 17.37  |
| November | 5.1                     | 1.7        | 6.8   | 0.6                     | 1.05  | 6.03                | 17.48  |
| 1996—    |                         |            |       |                         |   |                     |  |
| February | 5.8                     | 1.4        | 7.2   | 0.7                     | 1.06  | 6.28                | 16.94  |
| May      | 6.0                     | 1.3        | 7.3   | 0.6                     | 1.20  | 7.30                | 16.37  |
| August   | 7.9                     | 1.1        | 9.0   | 0.8                     | 0.97  | 6.12                | 15.85  |

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)**

| Industry division                           | 1994         |              |              | 1995         |                |                |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | October      | November     | December     | January      | February       | March          |
| Manufacturing                               | 140.2        | 141.4        | 139.0        | 132.8        | 133.6          | 133.3          |
| Construction                                | 50.9         | 50.9         | 51.7         | 52.4         | 50.1           | 48.0           |
| Wholesale and retail trade                  | 200.3        | 203.6        | 208.4        | 200.9        | 203.1          | 204.8          |
| Transport and storage                       | 49.2         | 49.9         | 49.6         | 49.3         | 49.1           | 48.7           |
| Finance, property and business services     | 92.1         | 94.6         | 93.9         | 99.6         | 100.7          | 99.3           |
| Community services                          | 234.3        | 239.0        | 238.1        | 243.4        | 256.6          | 258.4          |
| Recreation, personal and other services (a) | 99.9         | 99.6         | 102.2        | 106.4        | 108.3          | 111.3          |
| Other (b)                                   | 107.4        | 107.5        | 109.8        | 106.4        | 109.0          | 110.2          |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>974.3</b> | <b>986.5</b> | <b>992.7</b> | <b>991.2</b> | <b>1 010.5</b> | <b>1 014.0</b> |

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.



## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

| Period    | Number of disputes  |           | Employees involved |           | Working days lost |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|           | Commenced in period | Total (a) | Newly involved (b) | Total (a) |                   |
|           | No.                 | No.       | '000               | '000      |                   |
| 1990-91   | 178                 | 182       | 73.5               | 74.0      | 117.0             |
| 1991-92   | 135                 | 139       | 39.9               | 58.4      | 84.4              |
| 1992-93   | 123                 | 124       | 65.4               | 65.5      | 80.8              |
| 1993-94   | 110                 | 114       | 56.2               | 59.4      | 147.8             |
| 1994-95   | 164                 | 164       | 67.4               | 67.4      | 190.5             |
| 1995-96   | 145                 | 149       | 78.7               | 79.4      | 168.2             |
| 1995—     |                     |           |                    |           |                   |
| June      | 14                  | 18        | 2.3                | 3.0       | 9.3               |
| July      | 17                  | 21        | 3.2                | 4.0       | 19.3              |
| August    | 16                  | 16        | 3.1                | 3.1       | 4.0               |
| September | 12                  | 14        | 3.5                | 3.8       | 4.7               |
| October   | 11                  | 12        | 2.3                | 2.6       | 10.4              |
| November  | 18                  | 20        | 8.8                | 9.1       | 22.9              |
| December  | 11                  | 11        | 2.6                | 2.6       | 3.3               |
| 1996—     |                     |           |                    |           |                   |
| January   | 6                   | 7         | 1.5                | 2.0       | 2.6               |
| February  | 14                  | 14        | 4.3                | 4.3       | 4.7               |
| March     | 14                  | 15        | 2.2                | 2.3       | 5.4               |
| April     | 9                   | 10        | 2.3                | 2.4       | 2.9               |
| May       | 10                  | 11        | 43.3               | 43.4      | 44.0              |
| June      | 7                   | 9         | 1.6                | 41.7      | 43.8              |
| July      | 9                   | 11        | 10.0               | 43.1      | 28.3              |
| August    | 14                  | 16        | 55.2               | 55.9      | 33.1              |

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND  
(\$)

| Quarter  | Males                         |                       |                       | Females                       |                       |                       | Persons                       |                       |                       |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|          | Full-time adults              |                       | All males             | Full-time adults              |                       | All females           | Full-time adults              |                       | All employees         |
|          | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings |
|          |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| 1993—    |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| February | 590.80                        | 633.20                | 573.20                | 502.90                        | 511.50                | 381.40                | 559.90                        | 590.40                | 484.30                |
| May      | 601.90                        | 645.00                | 586.80                | 501.40                        | 512.20                | 375.70                | 567.70                        | 599.90                | 489.00                |
| August   | 603.40                        | 646.30                | 584.90                | 511.90                        | 523.20                | 383.20                | 571.80                        | 603.70                | 490.60                |
| November | 613.50                        | 665.30                | 599.90                | 509.70                        | 522.10                | 378.20                | 577.50                        | 615.70                | 496.20                |
| 1994     |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| February | 615.60                        | 666.30                | 605.10                | 515.80                        | 526.30                | 384.40                | 581.00                        | 617.70                | 502.90                |
| May      | 616.90                        | 671.90                | 609.90                | 516.00                        | 529.30                | 395.20                | 582.50                        | 623.30                | 511.10                |
| August   | 610.20                        | 662.10                | 589.00                | 530.50                        | 540.90                | 401.20                | 583.20                        | 621.00                | 505.50                |
| November | 623.30                        | 681.60                | 595.50                | 526.10                        | 536.90                | 390.00                | 589.90                        | 631.90                | 501.80                |
| 1995—    |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| February | 629.60                        | 682.00                | 587.00                | 531.70                        | 541.90                | 390.10                | 595.50                        | 633.10                | 496.00                |
| May      | 643.50                        | 694.80                | 596.40                | 545.40                        | 556.30                | 396.20                | 608.90                        | 645.80                | 501.20                |
| August   | 641.40                        | 689.10                | 600.00                | 546.20                        | 557.80                | 399.10                | 607.60                        | 642.40                | 503.50                |
| November | 653.40                        | 697.40                | 602.30                | 551.50                        | 564.70                | 399.90                | 617.10                        | 650.20                | 505.50                |
| 1996—    |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| February | 650.30                        | 694.10                | 595.80                | 554.30                        | 567.00                | 410.70                | 614.20                        | 646.30                | 506.80                |
| May      | 662.00                        | 707.10                | 602.40                | 553.70                        | 566.30                | 409.70                | 621.80                        | 654.80                | 509.00                |
| August   | 663.70                        | 711.50                | 615.60                | 569.70                        | 582.50                | 415.00                | 629.90                        | 665.10                | 519.80                |

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE**  
(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period        | Food  | Clothing | Housing | Household<br>equipment<br>and<br>operation | Transport-<br>ation | Tobacco<br>and<br>alcohol | Health<br>and<br>personal<br>care | Recreation<br>and<br>education | All<br>groups |
|---------------|-------|----------|---------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1994-95       | 112.6 | 105.8    | 106.2   | 109.2                                      | 116.3               | 140.0                     | 130.6                             | 115.8                          | 114.7         |
| 1995-96       | 116.5 | 105.3    | 112.0   | 112.6                                      | 120.7               | 150.9                     | 135.9                             | 118.1                          | 119.1         |
| 1995—         |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                   |                                |               |
| June qtr      | 114.5 | 105.9    | 110.7   | 110.6                                      | 117.4               | 144.1                     | 133.6                             | 117.0                          | 116.9         |
| September qtr | 115.4 | 105.3    | 111.4   | 111.6                                      | 120.1               | 145.6                     | 134.1                             | 116.8                          | 117.9         |
| December qtr  | 115.8 | 104.9    | 112.1   | 112.4                                      | 120.1               | 150.6                     | 134.7                             | 116.4                          | 118.6         |
| 1996—         |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                   |                                |               |
| March qtr     | 117.0 | 105.1    | 112.1   | 112.7                                      | 120.5               | 152.6                     | 137.2                             | 119.7                          | 119.6         |
| June qtr      | 117.8 | 105.8    | 112.5   | 113.7                                      | 122.1               | 154.7                     | 137.4                             | 119.3                          | 120.4         |
| September qtr | 117.7 | 105.3    | 112.4   | 114.5                                      | 122.2               | 155.1                     | 138.2                             | 119.3                          | 120.6         |

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE**  
(cents)

| Item                               | Unit      | Quarter ended |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                                    |           | Year          |       | 1995  |       |           | 1996  |       |           |
|                                    |           | 1994          | 1995  | March | June  | September | March | June  | September |
| Dairy produce                      |           |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Milk, carton (b)                   | 1 litre   | 106           | 111   | 111   | 111   | 111       | 114   | 114   | 114       |
| Milk, powdered, full cream         | 750 g pkt | 431           | 434   | 419   | 444   | 436       | 444   | 464   | 461       |
| Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped | 500 g pkt | 353           | 362   | 342   | 352   | 353       | 385   | 368   | 379       |
| Butter                             | 500 g     | 156           | 153   | 146   | 148   | 159       | 161   | 170   | 172       |
| Cereal products                    |           |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Bread, white, sliced (b)           | 680 g     | 147           | 173   | 168   | 171   | 173       | 179   | 190   | 193       |
| Biscuits, dry                      | 250 g pkt | 134           | 142   | 132   | 140   | 148       | 134   | 152   | 161       |
| Breakfast cereal, corn-based       | 550 g pkt | 311           | 328   | 325   | 341   | 325       | 307   | 353   | 346       |
| Flour, self-raising                | 2 kg pkt  | 240           | 241   | 241   | 250   | 254       | 262   | 259   | 259       |
| Rice, medium grain                 | 1 kg pkt  | 113           | 120   | 113   | 126   | 116       | 119   | 123   | 121       |
| Meat and seafoods                  |           |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Beef                               |           |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Silverside roast                   | 1 kg      | 806           | 800   | 748   | 820   | 801       | 871   | 811   | 770       |
| Rump steak                         | 1 kg      | 1 143         | 1 137 | 1 130 | 1 138 | 1 145     | 1 101 | 1 089 | 1 056     |
| T-bone steak, with fillet          | 1 kg      | 1 004         | 987   | 1 007 | 984   | 976       | 989   | 979   | 956       |
| Chuck steak                        | 1 kg      | 645           | 632   | 622   | 624   | 636       | 644   | 635   | 623       |
| Silverside, corned                 | 1 kg      | 651           | 616   | 647   | 613   | 592       | 619   | 597   | 556       |
| Lamb                               |           |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Leg                                | 1 kg      | 554           | 559   | 530   | 567   | 599       | 608   | 590   | 603       |
| Loin chops                         | 1 kg      | 754           | 768   | 728   | 730   | 818       | 840   | 816   | 822       |
| Forequarter chops                  | 1 kg      | 480           | 466   | 466   | 454   | 493       | 490   | 506   | 508       |
| Pork                               |           |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Leg                                | 1 kg      | 553           | 529   | 528   | 516   | 502       | 595   | 613   | 612       |
| Loin chops                         | 1 kg      | 795           | 797   | 795   | 783   | 797       | 839   | 850   | 860       |
| Chicken, frozen                    | 1 kg      | 288           | 287   | 293   | 294   | 294       | 269   | 311   | 342       |
| Bacon, middle rashers              | 250 g pkt | 300           | 281   | 273   | 275   | 285       | 299   | 301   | 289       |
| Beef, corned                       | 340 g can | 254           | 274   | 268   | 279   | 279       | 285   | 294   | 275       |
| Sausages                           | 1 kg      | 447           | 410   | 424   | 404   | 423       | 413   | 419   | 407       |
| Salmon, pink                       | 210 g can | 223           | 240   | 246   | 241   | 237       | 240   | 237   | 228       |

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued**  
(cents)

|   |                     | Quarter ended |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
|---|---------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----------|
|   |                     | Year          |       | 1995  |       |           | 1996  |       |           |
| Item                                    | Unit                | 1994          | 1995  | March | June  | September | March | June  | September |
| Fruit and vegetables                    |                     |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Oranges                                 | 1 kg                | 111           | 114   | 105   | 114   | 117       | 123   | 145   | 120       |
| Bananas                                 | 1 kg                | 173           | 185   | 234   | 168   | 189       | 191   | 167   | 255       |
| Potatoes                                | 1 kg                | 83            | 122   | 109   | 106   | 121       | 101   | 86    | 90        |
| Tomatoes                                | 1 kg                | 200           | 254   | 270   | 286   | 208       | 253   | 262   | 232       |
| Carrots                                 | 1 kg                | 103           | 124   | 164   | 142   | 97        | 119   | 127   | 109       |
| Onions                                  | 1 kg                | 93            | 134   | 98    | 113   | 177       | 113   | 90    | 91        |
| Peaches                                 | 825 g can           | 192           | 192   | 186   | 193   | 203       | 190   | 195   | 194       |
| Pineapple, sliced                       | 450 g can           | 83            | 88    | 84    | 88    | 90        | 96    | 96    | 95        |
| Peas, frozen                            | 500 g pkt           | 130           | 130   | 128   | 118   | 142       | 134   | 136   | 140       |
| Confectionery                           |                     |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Chocolate, milk, block                  | 250 g               | 240           | 248   | 246   | 245   | 234       | 273   | 270   | 281       |
| Other food                              |                     |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Eggs                                    | 52 g (min.), 1 doz. | 211           | 254   | 232   | 237   | 268       | 278   | 269   | 284       |
| Sugar, white                            | 2 kg pkt            | 197           | 194   | 194   | 193   | 196       | 200   | 205   | 202       |
| Jam, strawberry                         | 500 g jar           | 233           | 233   | 228   | 241   | 236       | 226   | 244   | 222       |
| Tea                                     | 250 g pkt           | 173           | 178   | 176   | 176   | 183       | 191   | 193   | 181       |
| Coffee, instant                         | 150 g jar           | 438           | 584   | 574   | 602   | 561       | 584   | 594   | 572       |
| Tomato sauce                            | 600 ml bottle       | 185           | 199   | 197   | 201   | 194       | 202   | 199   | 199       |
| Margarine, polyunsaturated              | 500 g tub           | 131           | 153   | 148   | 157   | 151       | 145   | 158   | 152       |
| Baked beans (in tomato sauce)           | 440 g can           | 99            | 97    | 100   | 97    | 94        | 101   | 95    | 98        |
| Baby food                               | 125 g can           | 53            | 56    | 55    | 57    | 57        | 57    | 57    | 57        |
| Household supplies                      |                     |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Laundry detergent                       | 1 kg                | 471           | 476   | 443   | 464   | 498       | 514   | 531   | 562       |
| Dishwashing detergent                   | 1 litre             | 342           | 339   | 339   | 343   | 338       | 331   | 359   | 356       |
| Facial tissues                          | pkt of 224          | 183           | 179   | 172   | 175   | 180       | 192   | 188   | 189       |
| Toilet paper                            | 4 x 280 sheet rolls | 288           | 311   | 300   | 275   | 319       | 333   | 347   | 343       |
| Pet food                                | 410 g can           | 94            | 97    | 89    | 97    | 101       | 92    | 98    | 103       |
| Motor vehicle operation                 |                     |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Petrol, leaded                          | 1 litre             | 60.8          | 64.0  | 62.6  | 63.8  | 65.6      | 64.1  | 66.3  | 64.4      |
| Petrol, unleaded                        | 1 litre             | 59.5          | 62.0  | 60.6  | 61.8  | 63.6      | 62.1  | 64.1  | 62.2      |
| Alcoholic beverages                     |                     |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Beer, low alcohol, unchilled            | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 2 088         | 2 211 | 2 135 | 2 203 | 2 237     | 2 311 | 2 343 | 2 276     |
| Beer, full strength, unchilled          | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 2 371         | 2 507 | 2 433 | 2 480 | 2 551     | 2 580 | 2 647 | 2 516     |
| Draught beer, full strength, public bar | 285 ml glass        | 163           | 169   | 165   | 168   | 171       | 175   | 177   | 178       |
| Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar   | 285 ml glass        | 149           | 157   | 152   | 155   | 158       | 163   | 165   | 166       |
| Scotch, n.p., public bar                | 30 ml               | 234           | 243   | 239   | 242   | 245       | 249   | 251   | 251       |
| Personal care products                  |                     |               |       |       |       |           |       |       |           |
| Toilet soap                             | 2 x 125 g           | 152           | 164   | 140   | 166   | 174       | 174   | 181   | 186       |
| Toothpaste                              | 140 g tube          | 223           | 237   | 219   | 235   | 240       | 251   | 263   | 246       |

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

| Group   | 1995    |         |        | 1996      |         |        |           |         |
|---|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
|   | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | August | September | October | August | September | October |
| HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)                     |         |         |        |           |         |        |           |         |
| All groups  | 115.9   | 115.1   | 116.3  | 116.3     | 116.0   | 114.5  | 114.5     | 114.7   |
| BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0) |         |         |        |           |         |        |           |         |
| Selected major building materials   |         |         |        |           |         |        |           |         |
| Structural timber   | 124.0   | 115.7   | 120.9  | 120.5     | 116.4   | 109.2  | 109.3     | 109.3   |
| Clay bricks   | 112.7   | 102.0   | 106.5  | 106.5     | 103.7   | 100.7  | 102.5     | 102.7   |
| Ready-mixed concrete  | 114.7   | 105.3   | 107.3  | 107.7     | 106.5   | 102.4  | 102.3     | 102.7   |
| Precast concrete products   | 113.8   | 111.3   | 111.1  | 111.3     | 111.3   | 110.5  | 112.4     | 112.9   |
| Steel decking and cladding  | 105.1   | 107.4   | 105.5  | 105.5     | 105.5   | 109.6  | 109.6     | 109.6   |
| Structural steel  | 126.8   | 135.6   | 132.2  | 133.0     | 134.0   | 136.8  | 136.8     | 137.2   |
| Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh  | 119.1   | 114.6   | 117.6  | 119.4     | 116.4   | 114.6  | 114.6     | 114.6   |
| Aluminium windows   | 102.7   | 104.8   | 105.2  | 105.2     | 105.2   | 103.3  | 103.9     | 103.8   |
| Fabricated steel products   | 117.4   | 117.2   | 116.5  | 116.3     | 117.5   | 117.8  | 118.2     | 117.3   |
| Builders' hardware  | 111.3   | 109.0   | 111.6  | 110.4     | 110.4   | 103.7  | 103.7     | 104.0   |
| Sand and aggregate  | 155.0   | 156.6   | 156.6  | 156.6     | 156.6   | 156.6  | 156.6     | 156.6   |
| Carpet  | 92.6    | 93.2    | 92.8   | 92.8      | 92.8    | 94.0   | 95.0      | 95.0    |
| Paint and other coatings  | 115.1   | 122.7   | 121.9  | 124.2     | 124.2   | 128.6  | 128.6     | 128.6   |
| Nonferrous pipes and fittings   | 141.0   | 155.0   | 160.2  | 166.0     | 166.0   | 153.5  | 153.5     | 150.7   |
| Special combinations of building materials                                    |         |         |        |           |         |        |           |         |
| All electrical materials  | 103.1   | 110.7   | 111.2  | 112.2     | 110.3   | 109.2  | 109.2     | 109.3   |
| All mechanical services   | 108.5   | 112.3   | 111.2  | 111.4     | 112.3   | 114.0  | 114.1     | 114.1   |
| All plumbing materials  | 116.5   | 122.7   | 125.4  | 127.2     | 126.7   | 121.6  | 122.4     | 121.7   |
| All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services            | 115.4   | 116.6   | 116.9  | 117.4     | 117.1   | 116.6  | 116.9     | 117.0   |
| All groups  | 112.9   | 115.0   | 115.1  | 115.5     | 115.3   | 115.2  | 115.4     | 115.5   |

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

| Period    | Manufacturing price indexes |          |                       |                  | Export price index numbers (a) |   |            | Import price index numbers (a) |            |       |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------|
|           | Materials used (a)          |          | Articles produced (b) | Mineral products | Wool and cotton fibres         | Base metals and articles of base metals | All groups | Machinery and transport equip. | All groups |       |
|           | Imported                    | Domestic |                       |                  |                                |   |            |                                |            |       |
| 1990-91   | 103.0                       | 104.6    | 104.0                 | 111.2            | 108.3                          | 77.8                                    | 92.6       | 95.0                           | 102.7      | 103.2 |
| 1991-92   | 101.8                       | 101.2    | 101.4                 | 111.6            | 103.1                          | 66.6                                    | 79.7       | 89.6                           | 104.8      | 102.7 |
| 1992-93   | 107.8                       | 105.7    | 106.4                 | 114.3            | 108.2                          | 60.9                                    | 81.0       | 93.5                           | 116.8      | 112.1 |
| 1993-94   | 108.8                       | 102.5    | 104.7                 | 115.5            | 100.9                          | 59.0                                    | 76.3       | 91.8                           | 123.1      | 115.6 |
| 1994-95   | 112.7                       | 104.9    | 107.6                 | 118.1            | 95.1                           | 80.8                                    | 96.8       | 94.7                           | 121.1      | 114.8 |
| 1995-96   | 117.6                       | 105.9    | 110.0                 | 121.1            | 100.9                          | 72.7                                    | 97.0       | 96.1                           | 117.4      | 115.0 |
| 1995—     |                             |          |                       |                  |                                |   |            |                                |            |       |
| August    | 119.5                       | 106.6    | 111.2                 | 121.0            | 100.7                          | 84.8                                    | 105.4      | 98.6                           | 122.9      | 118.2 |
| September | 118.8                       | 105.4    | 110.2                 | 120.5            | 99.3                           | 80.3                                    | 101.5      | 96.4                           | 119.7      | 116.5 |
| October   | 117.9                       | 104.4    | 109.2                 | 120.4            | 98.6                           | 77.1                                    | 98.3       | 95.4                           | 118.7      | 115.7 |
| November  | 118.4                       | 105.3    | 109.9                 | 121.0            | 100.3                          | 71.7                                    | 99.7       | 95.8                           | 118.6      | 116.2 |
| December  | 119.6                       | 106.2    | 110.8                 | 121.4            | 101.8                          | 69.5                                    | 98.2       | 96.7                           | 118.8      | 116.5 |
| 1996—     |                             |          |                       |                  |                                |   |            |                                |            |       |
| January   | 120.2                       | 108.1    | 112.4                 | 121.4            | 103.8                          | 68.0                                    | 96.3       | 97.4                           | 118.0      | 116.1 |
| February  | 118.6                       | 106.8    | 110.9                 | 121.6            | 102.2                          | 69.8                                    | 94.0       | 96.8                           | 116.5      | 114.7 |
| March     | 115.5                       | 105.1    | 108.7                 | 121.4            | 100.4                          | 68.1                                    | 93.2       | 95.2                           | 114.8      | 113.5 |
| April     | 115.6                       | 104.9    | 108.7                 | 121.3            | 100.4                          | 65.9                                    | 91.4       | 93.8                           | 112.6      | 111.8 |
| May       | 114.0                       | 105.1    | 108.2                 | 121.3            | 100.3                          | 65.2                                    | 90.5       | 93.2                           | 111.1      | 110.2 |
| June      | 112.0                       | 105.5    | 107.7                 | 120.7            | 100.6                          | 64.0                                    | 87.8       | 93.1                           | 110.5      | 109.6 |
| July      | 110.9                       | 103.7    | 106.3                 | 120.8            | 100.3                          | 66.5                                    | 85.1       | 93.0                           | 110.0      | 109.3 |
| August    | 111.1                       | 103.5    | 106.2                 | 121.0            | 101.6                          | 67.5                                    | 85.6       | 93.7                           | 110.6      | 109.8 |
| September | 110.3                       | 103.2    | 105.7                 | 121.1            | 100.9                          | 67.5                                    | 82.9       | 92.2                           | 109.6      | 109.0 |
| October   | 109.7                       | 104.6    | 106.4                 | 121.4            | 101.2                          | 67.5                                    | 80.6       | 91.7                           | 109.1      | 108.7 |

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0 (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

# PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period    | Meat produced (b) |        |        |        |              |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
|           | Beef              | Veal   | Mutton | Lamb   | Pigmeats (c) |
|           | tonnes            | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes       |
| 1990-91   | 681 234           | 6 598  | 16 005 | 16 084 | 72 141       |
| 1991-92   | 717 477           | 6 737  | 32 519 | 16 812 | 79 013       |
| 1992-93   | 753 477           | 7 179  | 26 656 | 10 570 | 79 749       |
| 1993-94   | 742 701           | 6 352  | 21 282 | 12 447 | 84 553       |
| 1994-95   | 697 750           | 4 918  | 15 308 | 10 621 | 83 143       |
| 1995-96   | 608 963           | 3 336  | 14 545 | 12 241 | 77 099       |
| 1995—     |                   |        |        |        |              |
| August    | 68 083            | 357    | 1 083  | 1 231  | 6 954        |
| September | 64 916            | 274    | 1 131  | 1 041  | 7 167        |
| October   | 47 280            | 292    | 1 086  | 1 160  | 6 249        |
| November  | 57 379            | 263    | 1 095  | 871    | 6 449        |
| December  | 40 111            | 219    | 998    | 824    | 6 612        |
| 1996—     |                   |        |        |        |              |
| January   | 26 817            | 229    | 1 276  | 1 086  | 5 493        |
| February  | 46 359            | 241    | 1 253  | 1 041  | 6 091        |
| March     | 54 511            | 270    | 1 547  | 1 199  | 6 815        |
| April     | 48 215            | 242    | 1 280  | 1 043  | 5 803        |
| May       | 50 664            | 289    | 1 556  | 854    | 6 489        |
| June      | 46 522            | 233    | 1 237  | 831    | 6 693        |
| July      | 50 742            | 252    | 1 732  | 1 108  | 6 504        |
| August    | 46 386            | 460    | 1 486  | 1 334  | 6 017        |
| September | 44 983            | 203    | 1 593  | 972    | 5 365        |
| October   | 45 190            | 442    | 1 438  | 1 293  | 5 855        |

| Period    | Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered | Total factory intake of whole milk (d) | Butter (d) (e) | Cheese, non-processed (d) (e) (f) | Wheaten flour |
|-----------|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|           | '000 kg                                | million litres                         | tonnes         | tonnes                            | tonnes        |
|           |  |  |                |                                   |               |
| 1990-91   | 60 899                                 | 624                                    | 3 608          | n.a.                              | 198 272       |
| 1991-92   | 64 081                                 | 635                                    | 3 424          | n.a.                              | 206 483       |
| 1992-93   | 67 305                                 | 702                                    | 5 870          | n.a.                              | 210 602       |
| 1993-94   | 72 000                                 | 764                                    | 6 774          | n.a.                              | 226 802       |
| 1994-95   | 76 337                                 | 741                                    | 5 845          | n.a.                              | 234 554       |
| 1995-96   | 71 607                                 | 751                                    | 6 352          | 19 303                            | 236 125       |
| 1995—     |  |  |                |                                   |               |
| August    | 5 550                                  | 63                                     | 476            | 2 456                             | 20 904        |
| September | 6 210                                  | 65                                     | 537            | 1 323                             | 22 291        |
| October   | 5 277                                  | 67                                     | 463            | 1 690                             | 18 147        |
| November  | 5 703                                  | 66                                     | 454            | 1 634                             | 20 157        |
| December  | 6 396                                  | 71                                     | 702            | 1 739                             | 20 447        |
| 1996—     |  |  |                |                                   |               |
| January   | 6 186                                  | 68                                     | 632            | 1 645                             | 16 873        |
| February  | 5 750                                  | 60                                     | 467            | 1 375                             | 19 387        |
| March     | 6 496                                  | 60                                     | 476            | 1 548                             | 21 803        |
| April     | 5 783                                  | 54                                     | 457            | 1 281                             | 17 195        |
| May       | 5 427                                  | 57                                     | 480            | 1 441                             | 16 269        |
| June      | 5 677                                  | 60                                     | 663            | 1 700                             | 22 169        |
| July      | 6 304                                  | 64                                     | 544            | 1 485                             | 21 129        |
| August    | 5 471                                  | 66                                     | 504            | 1 786                             | 20 388        |
| September | 6 318                                  | n.y.a.                                 | 633            | 1 456                             | 23 041        |
| October   | 6 551                                  | n.y.a.                                 | n.y.a.         | n.y.a.                            | 19 258        |

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (e) Excluding farm production. (f) Publication of annual data suspended until reporting problems are resolved.

**WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND**  
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

| Particulars                   | Unit    | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1995   |           |         | 1996   |           |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
|                               |         |         |         | August | September | October | August | September | October |
| Wool received into stores (a) | bales   | 272 951 | 234 338 | 29 325 | 24 907    | 21 081  | 25 662 | 22 844    | 15 266  |
| Wool sold                     |         |         |         |        |           |         |        |           |         |
| Quantity                      | '000 kg | 49 738  | 39 585  | 4 429  | 2 876     | 5 655   | 5 403  | 4 003     | 4 166   |
| Amount realised               | \$'000  | 216 959 | 145 712 | 16 605 | 12 266    | 22 968  | 19 924 | 14 834    | 14 749  |
| Average price per kilogram    | cents   | 436.20  | 368.10  | 374.95 | 426.43    | 406.13  | 368.78 | 370.58    | 353.99  |

(a) Queensland wool excluding wool for resale.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**

| Particulars | Unit      | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1995   |           |         | 1996   |           |         |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|
|             |           |         |         | August | September | October | August | September | October |
| Cattle      | '000 head | 2 557.8 | 2 257.6 | 250.0  | 239.7     | 177.2   | 176.9  | 171.2     | 169.3   |
| Calves      | '000 head | 117.1   | 86.3    | 8.9    | 7.3       | 7.4     | 10.1   | 6.4       | 9.8     |
| Sheep       | '000 head | 770.9   | 748.7   | 55.9   | 57.2      | 54.3    | 73.8   | 77.0      | 68.3    |
| Lambs       | '000 head | 608.7   | 680.5   | 68.1   | 55.9      | 62.6    | 73.5   | 53.9      | 71.9    |
| Pigs        | '000 head | 1 154.4 | 1 073.7 | 96.1   | 97.5      | 85.0    | 80.7   | 72.6      | 79.6    |

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND**

| Period        | Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b) |           |                                     | Value of building work completed |                                 |                          |           |                              |
|---------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
|               | Commenced                                       | Completed | Under construction at end of period | New houses                       | New other residential buildings | Non-residential building | Total (c) | Value of work done in period |
|               |   |           |                                     |                                  |                                 |                          |           |                              |
|               | No.   | No.       | No.                                 | \$m                              | \$m                             | \$m                      | \$m       | \$m                          |
| 1990-91       | 31 769  | 32 737    | 11 120                              | 1 987.1                          | 791.3                           | 1 788.3                  | 4 737.3   | 4 610.7                      |
| 1991-92       | 38 541  | 35 862    | 13 609                              | 2 232.0                          | 685.2                           | 1 495.7                  | 4 603.2   | 4 736.9                      |
| 1992-93       | 46 985  | 45 541    | 14 760                              | 2 907.3                          | 771.9                           | 1 700.4                  | 5 608.2   | 5 467.0                      |
| 1993-94       | 53 085  | 49 615    | 17 993                              | 3 015.8                          | 1 007.3                         | 1 391.7                  | 5 644.9   | 5 993.1                      |
| 1994-95       | 46 160  | 48 456    | 15 389                              | 3 172.3                          | 1 100.1                         | 1 834.1                  | 6 351.8   | 6 819.9                      |
| 1995-96       | 31 060  | 35 028    | 11 179                              | 2 365.1                          | 994.9                           | 2 612.0                  | 6 239.4   | 5 776.0                      |
| 1995—         |   |           |                                     |                                  |                                 |                          |           |                              |
| March qtr     | 8 995   | 11 668    | 16 048                              | 732.7                            | 286.0                           | 455.0                    | 1 528.5   | 1 550.4                      |
| June qtr      | 9 225   | 9 789     | 15 389                              | 686.4                            | 235.2                           | 586.9                    | 1 575.4   | 1 585.0                      |
| September qtr | 8 419   | 9 351     | 14 429                              | 614.6                            | 278.8                           | 873.0                    | 1 837.7   | 1 602.3                      |
| December qtr  | 7 596   | 10 436    | 11 482                              | 686.7                            | 297.1                           | 634.0                    | 1 700.7   | 1 513.6                      |
| 1996—         |   |           |                                     |                                  |                                 |                          |           |                              |
| March qtr     | 6 877   | 7 596     | 10 676                              | 483.0                            | 261.4                           | 546.4                    | 1 348.0   | 1 245.7                      |
| June qtr      | 8 168   | 7 645     | 11 179                              | 580.8                            | 157.5                           | 558.7                    | 1 352.9   | 1 414.4                      |

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings); for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period    | Dwelling units in new residential buildings |         |               |       |        |         | Alterations<br>and<br>additions<br>to<br>residential<br>buildings | Non-residential<br>building |         | Total<br>value of<br>building |
|-----------|---|---------|---------------|-------|--------|---------|---|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
|           | Private sector                              |         | Public sector |       | Total  |         |   | Private<br>sector           | Total   |                               |
|           | No.   | \$m     | No.           | \$m   | No.    | \$m     |   |                             |         |                               |
| 1990-91   | 30 062                                      | 2 450.6 | 2 675         | 140.5 | 32 737 | 2 591.1 | 172.7   | 1 020.0                     | 1 472.2 | 4 236.0                       |
| 1991-92   | 39 690                                      | 3 103.2 | 2 375         | 142.5 | 42 065 | 3 245.7 | 205.8   | 1 079.2                     | 1 530.7 | 4 982.1                       |
| 1992-93   | 45 992                                      | 3 700.1 | 1 940         | 129.4 | 47 932 | 3 829.6 | 212.9   | 941.8                       | 1 383.9 | 5 426.3                       |
| 1993-94   | 53 427                                      | 4 464.3 | 1 765         | 126.7 | 55 192 | 4 591.0 | 229.2   | 1 348.4                     | 1 761.6 | 6 581.8                       |
| 1994-95   | 43 596                                      | 3 856.7 | 1 602         | 144.1 | 45 198 | 4 000.7 | 240.9   | 1 570.9                     | 2 063.5 | 6 305.1                       |
| 1995-96   | 29 579                                      | 2 819.3 | 872           | 72.2  | 30 451 | 2 891.5 | 249.9   | 1 807.9                     | 2 326.0 | 5 467.4                       |
| 1995—     |   |         |               |       |        |         |   |                             |         |                               |
| August    | 2 868                                       | 266.7   | 83            | 7.0   | 2 951  | 273.7   | 22.5  | 162.2                       | 290.8   | 587.1                         |
| September | 2 480                                       | 240.9   | 45            | 3.6   | 2 525  | 244.5   | 23.0  | 179.9                       | 222.8   | 490.3                         |
| October   | 2 369                                       | 218.1   | 133           | 10.7  | 2 502  | 228.8   | 23.9  | 156.1                       | 188.2   | 440.9                         |
| November  | 2 527                                       | 237.9   | 52            | 4.7   | 2 579  | 242.6   | 22.9  | 130.0                       | 226.1   | 491.6                         |
| December  | 2 138                                       | 198.7   | 83            | 6.4   | 2 221  | 205.1   | 15.0  | 94.3                        | 142.8   | 362.9                         |
| 1996—     |   |         |               |       |        |         |   |                             |         |                               |
| January   | 1 774                                       | 168.8   | 93            | 8.9   | 1 867  | 177.7   | 16.6  | 71.1                        | 95.1    | 289.4                         |
| February  | 2 282                                       | 211.1   | 123           | 9.9   | 2 405  | 221.0   | 18.8  | 231.2                       | 247.6   | 487.4                         |
| March     | 2 398                                       | 218.0   | 22            | 1.6   | 2 420  | 219.5   | 19.5  | 151.8                       | 157.3   | 396.3                         |
| April     | 2 542                                       | 243.7   | 139           | 11.9  | 2 681  | 255.6   | 20.4  | 231.3                       | 261.7   | 537.7                         |
| May       | 3 026                                       | 349.9   | 27            | 2.4   | 3 053  | 352.3   | 20.4  | 137.5                       | 141.3   | 514.0                         |
| June      | 2 575                                       | 237.6   | 15            | 1.1   | 2 590  | 238.7   | 18.6  | 141.7                       | 204.4   | 461.7                         |
| July      | 2 983                                       | 303.4   | 28            | 2.3   | 3 011  | 305.8   | 27.9  | 123.7                       | 224.6   | 558.3                         |
| August    | 2 775                                       | 260.7   | 150           | 13.6  | 2 925  | 274.3   | 25.2  | 116.5                       | 197.9   | 497.4                         |
| September | 2 524                                       | 239.8   | 66            | 8.4   | 2 590  | 248.2   | 24.9  | 213.1                       | 263.1   | 536.2                         |
| October   | 3 119                                       | 310.2   | 181           | 12.9  | 3 300  | 323.1   | 25.4  | 143.2                       | 194.3   | 542.8                         |

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

| Period        | Commenced  |                             |           | Completed  |                             |           | Under construction at end of period |                             |           |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|               | Houses (b) | Other residential buildings | Total (b) | Houses (b) | Other residential buildings | Total (b) | Houses (b)                          | Other residential buildings | Total (b) |
|               |            |                             |           |            |                             |           |                                     |                             |           |
| 1990-91       | 23 570     | 8 203                       | 31 770    | 22 970     | 9 751                       | 32 740    | 7 080                               | 4 039                       | 11 120    |
| 1991-92       | 29 016     | 9 525                       | 38 541    | 27 105     | 8 757                       | 35 862    | 8 822                               | 4 787                       | 13 609    |
| 1992-93       | 33 516     | 13 469                      | 46 985    | 33 600     | 11 941                      | 45 541    | 8 559                               | 6 201                       | 14 760    |
| 1993-94       | 35 751     | 17 334                      | 53 085    | 34 793     | 14 822                      | 49 615    | 9 504                               | 8 489                       | 17 993    |
| 1994-95       | 31 047     | 15 113                      | 46 160    | 33 527     | 14 929                      | 48 456    | 6 971                               | 8 418                       | 15 389    |
| 1995-96       | 23 124     | 7 936                       | 31 060    | 23 785     | 11 243                      | 35 028    | 6 202                               | 4 977                       | 11 179    |
| 1995—         |            |                             |           |            |                             |           |                                     |                             |           |
| June qtr      | 6 278      | 2 947                       | 9 225     | 6 948      | 2 841                       | 9 789     | 6 971                               | 8 418                       | 15 389    |
| September qtr | 6 122      | 2 297                       | 8 419     | 6 253      | 3 098                       | 9 351     | 6 820                               | 7 609                       | 14 429    |
| December qtr  | 6 039      | 1 557                       | 7 596     | 6 854      | 3 582                       | 10 436    | 5 962                               | 5 520                       | 11 482    |
| 1996—         |            |                             |           |            |                             |           |                                     |                             |           |
| March qtr     | 4 835      | 2 042                       | 6 877     | 4 992      | 2 604                       | 7 596     | 5 759                               | 4 917                       | 10 676    |
| June qtr      | 6 128      | 2 040                       | 8 168     | 5 686      | 1 959                       | 7 645     | 6 202                               | 4 977                       | 11 179    |
| September qtr | 5 756      | 2 153                       | 7 909     | n.y.a.     | n.y.a.                      | n.y.a.    | n.y.a.                              | n.y.a.                      | n.y.a.    |

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

| Period    | Secured housing finance commitments to individuals |               |                        |               |                               |               |                        |               |
|-----------|--|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
|           | Dwelling units involved                            |               |                        |               | All banks                     |               |                        |               |
|           | For purchase                                       |               |                        |               | For purchase of dwellings     |               |                        |               |
|           | For construction                                   | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) | For construction of dwellings | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) |
|           | No.  | No.           | No.                    | No.           | \$m                           | \$m           | \$m                    | \$m           |
| 1990-91   | 15 487   | 1 991         | 42 407                 | ..            | 634.9                         | 114.8         | 1 804.6                | 2 706.0       |
| 1991-92   | 21 493   | 2 658         | 48 842                 | 7 584         | 1 007.2                       | 143.4         | 2 514.9                | 375.5         |
| 1992-93   | 24 832   | 3 338         | 55 502                 | 12 904        | 1 443.9                       | 203.0         | 3 499.1                | 725.3         |
| 1993-94   | 25 967   | 4 948         | 58 980                 | 18 725        | 1 836.9                       | 359.3         | 4 141.8                | 1 153.7       |
| 1994-95   | 20 166   | 4 429         | 48 707                 | 13 950        | 1 497.3                       | 375.5         | 3 722.5                | 891.5         |
| 1995-96   | 15 146   | 3 857         | 44 605                 | 18 418        | 1 145.6                       | 354.4         | 3 408.1                | 1 110.0       |
| 1995—     |  |               |                        |               |                               |               |                        |               |
| August    | 1 525  | 350           | 4 014                  | 1 767         | 119.2                         | 32.0          | 302.9                  | 104.4         |
| September | 1 312  | 339           | 3 971                  | 1 566         | 101.7                         | 33.2          | 304.0                  | 99.2          |
| October   | 1 321  | 348           | 4 145                  | 1 734         | 104.6                         | 32.4          | 318.6                  | 99.8          |
| November  | 1 379  | 412           | 4 105                  | 1 829         | 99.6                          | 40.5          | 307.9                  | 111.9         |
| December  | 1 043  | 253           | 3 278                  | 1 403         | 79.5                          | 24.6          | 248.8                  | 81.2          |
| 1996—     |  |               |                        |               |                               |               |                        |               |
| January   | 1 022  | 335           | 3 497                  | 1 305         | 73.5                          | 33.2          | 263.7                  | 77.9          |
| February  | 1 386  | 350           | 4 098                  | 1 632         | 97.1                          | 30.7          | 306.5                  | 88.2          |
| March     | 1 474  | 366           | 4 018                  | 1 690         | 105.6                         | 27.0          | 311.3                  | 102.8         |
| April     | 1 055  | 260           | 3 001                  | 1 199         | 80.3                          | 24.4          | 237.3                  | 73.6          |
| May       | 1 152  | 261           | 3 714                  | 1 390         | 90.3                          | 22.1          | 273.4                  | 84.6          |
| June      | 1 078  | 216           | 2 933                  | 1 341         | 78.4                          | 18.9          | 226.8                  | 79.5          |
| July      | 1 181  | 254           | 3 501                  | 2 014         | 92.3                          | 24.6          | 277.6                  | 128.2         |
| August    | 1 301  | 326           | 3 554                  | 2 050         | 105.8                         | 30.9          | 277.7                  | 138.3         |
| September | 1 332  | 341           | 3 705                  | 1 943         | 103.7                         | 29.8          | 289.2                  | 133.6         |
| October   | 1 465  | 368           | 3 926                  | 1 610         | 110.9                         | 29.8          | 294.8                  | 112.2         |

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals— continued

| Period       | Permanent building societies  |               |                        |               |           | Finance companies, government and other | Total (b) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|---|-----------|
|              | For purchase of dwellings     |               |                        |               |           |   |           |
|              | For construction of dwellings | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) |           |   |           |
|              |                               |               |                        |               | Total (b) |   |           |
|              | \$m                           | \$m           | \$m                    | \$m           | \$m       | \$m                                     | \$m       |
| 1990-91      | 92.8                          | 29.1          | 585.8                  | ..            | 737.8     | 419.3                                   | 3 863.0   |
| 1991-92      | 165.6                         | 48.4          | 645.8                  | 71.2          | 970.3     | 546.6                                   | 5 802.0   |
| 1992-93      | 215.8                         | 67.1          | 736.4                  | 147.6         | 1 220.5   | 366.8                                   | 7 754.9   |
| 1993-94      | 290.5                         | 85.6          | 902.3                  | 193.4         | 1 537.2   | 240.9                                   | 9 727.8   |
| 1994-95      | 242.7                         | 56.8          | 684.4                  | 163.2         | 1 198.6   | 232.4                                   | 8 520.0   |
| 1995-96      | 220.9                         | 30.0          | 631.0                  | 155.9         | 1 079.1   | 662.4                                   | 8 442.2   |
| <b>1995—</b> |                               |               |                        |               |           |   |           |
| August       | 16.5                          | 3.0           | 57.5                   | 17.0          | 97.2      | 49.4                                    | 764.3     |
| September    | 15.8                          | 2.7           | 55.2                   | 15.7          | 93.8      | 49.0                                    | 746.0     |
| October      | 14.2                          | 2.3           | 54.7                   | 16.7          | 92.0      | 63.5                                    | 770.8     |
| November     | 15.0                          | 2.8           | 57.0                   | 18.0          | 96.8      | 62.7                                    | 780.5     |
| December     | 13.3                          | 2.1           | 49.5                   | 14.0          | 82.5      | 43.4                                    | 614.7     |
| <b>1996—</b> |                               |               |                        |               |           |   |           |
| January      | 19.8                          | 2.2           | 51.0                   | 12.6          | 88.5      | 44.3                                    | 637.2     |
| February     | 27.8                          | 2.2           | 64.1                   | 16.0          | 114.3     | 70.4                                    | 765.4     |
| March        | 31.1                          | 2.1           | 55.9                   | 14.0          | 107.2     | 70.2                                    | 785.2     |
| April        | 17.0                          | 1.3           | 41.7                   | 6.7           | 70.5      | 51.1                                    | 586.1     |
| May          | 13.9                          | 4.3           | 65.0                   | 8.6           | 94.3      | 56.9                                    | 676.5     |
| June         | 22.4                          | 2.5           | 41.8                   | 6.8           | 75.3      | 53.5                                    | 582.9     |
| July         | 16.8                          | 1.2           | 43.2                   | 7.9           | 75.7      | 69.6                                    | 726.7     |
| August       | 16.3                          | 1.5           | 42.7                   | 6.9           | 69.6      | 55.9                                    | 728.2     |
| September    | 19.0                          | 1.8           | 42.2                   | 7.4           | 72.2      | 55.4                                    | 726.9     |
| October      | 26.0                          | 1.9           | 52.1                   | 6.6           | 89.7      | 60.1                                    | 741.1     |

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data were included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.



**NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

| Period        | Industry group (a) |                    |                                 |       | Type of asset                         |                             |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|               | Mining             | Manu-<br>facturing | Other<br>selected<br>industries | Total | New<br>buildings<br>and<br>structures | New<br>capital<br>equipment |
| 1990-91       | 976                | 789                | 2 235                           | 4 000 | 1 600                                 | 2 400                       |
| 1991-92       | 929                | 576                | 2 109                           | 3 615 | 1 402                                 | 2 213                       |
| 1992-93       | 1 056              | 738                | 2 097                           | 3 892 | 1 568                                 | 2 324                       |
| 1993-94       | 915                | 966                | 2 183                           | 4 064 | 1 429                                 | 2 635                       |
| 1994-95       | 922                | 1 215              | 3 089                           | 5 226 | 1 822                                 | 3 404                       |
| 1995-96       | 965                | 1 424              | 3 348                           | 5 737 | 1 826                                 | 3 911                       |
| 1995--        |                    |                    |                                 |       |                                       |                             |
| March qtr     | 252                | 261                | 658                             | 1 171 | 424                                   | 747                         |
| June qtr      | 300                | 394                | 957                             | 1 651 | 532                                   | 1 119                       |
| September qtr | 212                | 318                | 774                             | 1 304 | 367                                   | 937                         |
| December qtr  | 206                | 293                | 824                             | 1 323 | 413                                   | 909                         |
| 1996--        |                    |                    |                                 |       |                                       |                             |
| March qtr     | 188                | 368                | 674                             | 1 230 | 350                                   | 880                         |
| June qtr      | 360                | 444                | 1 076                           | 1 880 | 696                                   | 1 184                       |

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)

**LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

| Period    | Lease finance                         |  | Revolving credit limits at end of period |         |                  |         |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------|------------------|---------|
|           | Total finance<br>lease<br>commitments | Commitments<br>not drawn at<br>end of period | Commercial finance                       |         | Personal finance |         |
|           |                                       |  | Total                                    | Used    | Total            | Used    |
| 1995--    |                                       |  |  |         |                  |         |
| August    | 125.3                                 | 70.0   | 12 601.1                                 | 8 348.5 | 7 082.3          | 2 992.7 |
| September | 112.2                                 | 69.3   | 12 603.6                                 | 8 541.1 | 7 096.0          | 2 986.0 |
| October   | 111.1                                 | 54.9   | 12 781.0                                 | 8 727.2 | 7 151.9          | 2 952.1 |
| November  | 121.7                                 | 53.9   | 13 072.3                                 | 8 666.7 | 7 227.6          | 2 986.2 |
| December  | 104.1                                 | 67.6   | 13 365.6                                 | 8 707.5 | 7 249.0          | 3 044.4 |
| 1996--    |                                       |  |  |         |                  |         |
| January   | 102.1                                 | 69.7   | 13 269.0                                 | 8 758.9 | 7 242.2          | 3 096.8 |
| February  | 119.0                                 | 76.5   | 13 175.3                                 | 8 635.6 | 7 337.8          | 3 126.0 |
| March     | 158.9                                 | 82.0   | 13 291.9                                 | 8 725.5 | 7 390.5          | 3 122.0 |
| April     | 132.6                                 | 71.9   | 13 406.1                                 | 8 705.8 | 7 496.0          | 3 171.0 |
| May       | 160.9                                 | 78.4   | 13 401.7                                 | 8 720.2 | 7 610.8          | 3 216.3 |
| June      | 200.7                                 | 80.1   | 13 389.5                                 | 8 827.8 | 7 695.7          | 3 267.2 |
| July      | 158.1                                 | 77.3   | 13 452.9                                 | 8 789.6 | 7 786.0          | 3 344.9 |
| August    | 130.3                                 | 72.2   | 13 711.1                                 | 8 672.8 | 7 882.3          | 3 358.8 |
| September | 124.1                                 | 78.7   | 13 851.0                                 | 8 722.3 | 7 973.5          | 3 408.8 |
| October   | 121.9                                 | 80.0   | 14 047.9                                 | 8 918.1 | 8 085.1          | 3 453.2 |

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

| Period       | Building societies |         | Finance companies |         | Credit cooperatives (b) |         |
|--------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|              | Individuals        | Total   | Individuals       | Total   | Individuals             | Total   |
| <b>1995—</b> |                    |         |                   |         |                         |         |
| July         | 3 786.1            | 4 949.8 | 1 686.1           | 5 001.4 | 1 502.2                 | 1 523.6 |
| August       | 3 805.9            | 4 975.3 | 1 691.4           | 5 015.1 | 1 506.2                 | 1 528.1 |
| September    | 3 843.8            | 5 010.2 | 1 698.9           | 4 994.7 | 1 516.5                 | 1 538.6 |
| October      | 3 879.2            | 5 048.6 | 1 703.9           | 5 000.0 | 1 528.8                 | 1 550.8 |
| November     | 3 922.6            | 5 090.7 | 1 708.5           | 5 033.9 | 1 545.4                 | 1 567.4 |
| December     | 3 970.9            | 5 142.2 | 1 728.7           | 5 058.9 | 1 566.6                 | 1 588.7 |
| <b>1996—</b> |                    |         |                   |         |                         |         |
| January      | 4 005.5            | 5 179.9 | 1 742.8           | 5 026.3 | 1 573.8                 | 1 595.0 |
| February     | 4 054.3            | 5 244.1 | 1 758.6           | 5 069.8 | 1 587.3                 | 1 609.3 |
| March        | 4 104.4            | 5 311.3 | 1 777.2           | 5 110.1 | 1 597.2                 | 1 619.1 |
| April        | 4 158.3            | 5 376.8 | 1 771.1           | 5 106.6 | 1 605.2                 | 1 626.7 |
| May          | 4 207.3            | 5 442.5 | 1 796.0           | 5 177.6 | 1 617.8                 | 1 638.6 |
| June         | 4 257.3            | 5 511.6 | 1 810.5           | 5 223.8 | 1 630.2                 | 1 652.2 |
| July         | 4 292.8            | 5 563.6 | 1 822.8           | 5 234.7 | 1 639.1                 | 1 660.9 |
| August       | 4 326.2            | 5 599.3 | 1 821.3           | 5 242.4 | 1 646.9                 | 1 668.4 |
| September    | 4 349.5            | 5 629.2 | 1 818.4           | 5 245.1 | 1 665.5                 | 1 687.6 |

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING**  
(\$ million)

| Period       | Deposits |          |                       |       | Other<br>lending<br>(b) |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|
|              | Current  | Term (a) | Investment<br>savings | Other |                         |
| <b>1995—</b> |          |          |                       |       |                         |
| July         | 9 145    | 17 507   | 3 966                 | 3 497 | 43 691                  |
| August       | 9 262    | 17 942   | 3 972                 | 3 505 | 44 241                  |
| September    | 9 259    | 18 991   | 3 975                 | 3 515 | 46 917                  |
| October      | 9 342    | 19 443   | 3 999                 | 3 522 | 47 833                  |
| November     | 9 607    | 19 677   | 4 012                 | 3 618 | 48 499                  |
| December     | 9 624    | 19 671   | 3 994                 | 3 698 | 48 995                  |
| <b>1996—</b> |          |          |                       |       |                         |
| January      | 9 407    | 19 907   | 4 011                 | 3 712 | 49 453                  |
| February     | 9 464    | 20 220   | 3 981                 | 3 547 | 49 837                  |
| March        | 9 849    | 20 122   | 3 960                 | 3 395 | 50 393                  |
| April        | 9 960    | 20 461   | 3 933                 | 3 346 | 50 830                  |
| May          | 10 031   | 20 863   | 3 745                 | 3 305 | 50 762                  |
| June         | 10 107   | 21 171   | 3 628                 | 3 280 | 51 206                  |
| July         | 10 372   | 21 207   | 3 632                 | 3 251 | 51 826                  |
| August       | 10 518   | 21 198   | 3 671                 | 3 296 | 52 155                  |
| September    | 10 542   | 21 353   | 3 754                 | 3 323 | 52 202                  |

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

### VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND (\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

| Period        | Total     | Selected commodities (b) |                                     |                                       |   |   | Miscellaneous<br>manufactured<br>items |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
|               |           | Meat (c)                 | Crude<br>materials,<br>inedible (d) | Chemicals<br>and related<br>materials | Manuf. goods<br>class. chiefly<br>by material | Machinery<br>and transport<br>equipment |  |
| 1990-91       | 3 563 710 | 163 714                  | 689 646                             | 151 884                               | 750 505                                       | 493 470                                 | 233 875                                |
| 1991-92       | 3 858 636 | 179 091                  | 808 259                             | 155 304                               | 787 723                                       | 557 196                                 | 235 352                                |
| 1992-93       | 4 235 353 | 180 508                  | 743 687                             | 178 785                               | 857 203                                       | 656 852                                 | 252 174                                |
| 1993-94       | 4 627 314 | 213 859                  | 757 955                             | 190 465                               | 925 859                                       | 868 571                                 | 294 577                                |
| 1994-95       | 5 326 975 | 203 049                  | 705 341                             | 196 411                               | 1 130 058                                     | 1 086 216                               | 329 097                                |
| 1995-96       | 6 219 976 | 174 819                  | 760 638                             | 265 811                               | 1 318 475                                     | 974 455                                 | 397 904                                |
| 1995—         |           |                          |                                     |                                       |   |   |  |
| March qtr     | 1 360 501 | 39 075                   | 164 586                             | 49 902                                | 287 848                                       | 271 385                                 | 75 254                                 |
| June qtr      | 1 446 884 | 47 866                   | 227 270                             | 41 774                                | 288 897                                       | 274 092                                 | 76 002                                 |
| September qtr | 1 559 156 | 44 381                   | 203 396                             | 48 813                                | 326 109                                       | 226 843                                 | 97 931                                 |
| December qtr  | 1 476 258 | 47 123                   | 176 238                             | 54 951                                | 300 450                                       | 249 139                                 | 115 049                                |
| 1996—         |           |                          |                                     |                                       |   |   |  |
| March qtr     | 1 516 182 | 42 228                   | 195 255                             | 87 261                                | 304 118                                       | 244 296                                 | 93 477                                 |
| June qtr      | 1 668 380 | 41 087                   | 185 749                             | 74 786                                | 387 797                                       | 254 176                                 | 91 447                                 |

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

### VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND (\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

| Period        | Total      | Selected commodities (b) |                                    |           |                   |   | Miscellaneous<br>manufactured<br>items |
|---------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|--|
|               |            | Food and<br>live animals | Mineral<br>fuels and<br>lubricants | Chemicals | Iron and<br>steel | Machinery<br>and transport<br>equipment |  |
| 1990-91       | 8 678 424  | 1 411 156                | 489 550                            | 1 029 246 | 665 447           | 2 521 279                               | 1 015 965                              |
| 1991-92       | 8 856 882  | 1 517 319                | 443 001                            | 1 088 921 | 642 238           | 2 639 573                               | 927 891                                |
| 1992-93       | 9 768 709  | 1 438 186                | 598 897                            | 1 257 271 | 645 807           | 2 844 247                               | 1 273 387                              |
| 1993-94       | 11 426 272 | 1 781 351                | 728 036                            | 1 387 728 | 752 374           | 3 368 671                               | 1 559 800                              |
| 1994-95       | 12 496 497 | 1 948 425                | 754 779                            | 1 472 191 | 796 620           | 3 794 489                               | 1 737 118                              |
| 1995-96       | 13 381 379 | 1 823 107                | 1 543 589                          | 1 601 163 | 830 520           | 3 869 286                               | 1 680 581                              |
| 1995—         |            |                          |                                    |           |                   |   |  |
| March qtr     | 3 051 802  | 506 910                  | 192 185                            | 355 307   | 193 640           | 911 251                                 | 426 281                                |
| June qtr      | 2 981 891  | 475 517                  | 168 198                            | 350 693   | 187 057           | 950 096                                 | 370 044                                |
| September qtr | 3 396 302  | 530 497                  | 328 750                            | 396 474   | 212 028           | 967 982                                 | 435 515                                |
| December qtr  | 3 474 761  | 402 607                  | 457 803                            | 409 571   | 201 806           | 979 493                                 | 480 297                                |
| 1996 —        |            |                          |                                    |           |                   |   |  |
| March qtr     | 3 115 275  | 444 123                  | 335 776                            | 384 136   | 210 109           | 894 122                                 | 383 436                                |
| June qtr      | 3 395 040  | 445 880                  | 421 289                            | 410 983   | 206 577           | 1 027 689                               | 381 333                                |

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$'000)**

| Period    | Total (b)  | Selected commodities (c) |           |          |           |               | Nonferrous metals |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
|           |            | Meat (d)                 | Sugar (e) | Wool (f) | Coal      | Cereal grains |                   |
| 1990-91   | 10 801 738 | 1 529 276                | 879 350   | 157 451  | 3 258 324 | 270 121       | 963 054           |
| 1991-92   | 11 046 851 | 1 610 688                | 680 645   | 212 801  | 3 812 275 | 89 901        | 861 740           |
| 1992-93   | 12 018 360 | 1 779 981                | 986 462   | 154 362  | 4 379 206 | 146 213       | 934 688           |
| 1993-94   | 12 276 366 | 1 854 196                | 1 231 017 | 118 975  | 4 144 179 | 179 725       | 856 185           |
| 1994-95   | 12 740 140 | 1 594 813                | 1 619 454 | 170 246  | 4 124 509 | 83 496        | 832 345           |
| 1995-96   | 13 919 787 | 1 404 220                | 1 535 485 | 114 262  | 4 480 051 | 210 640       | 929 928           |
| 1995      |            |                          |           |          |           |               |                   |
| August    | 1 285 751  | 129 975                  | 225 507   | 10 460   | 352 055   | 9 280         | 113 841           |
| September | 1 355 126  | 149 804                  | 233 284   | 10 089   | 387 029   | 1 222         | 96 512            |
| October   | 1 274 556  | 136 637                  | 225 280   | 8 737    | 380 565   | 2 018         | 76 538            |
| November  | 1 133 509  | 126 130                  | 166 497   | 6 316    | 371 590   | 993           | 37 125            |
| December  | 1 195 610  | 134 135                  | 134 490   | 4 321    | 353 856   | 16 307        | 96 827            |
| 1996—     |            |                          |           |          |           |               |                   |
| January   | 945 475    | 60 312                   | 110 176   | 5 000    | 328 359   | 9 883         | 71 700            |
| February  | 933 317    | 81 312                   | 33 454    | 4 750    | 371 524   | 15 367        | 65 483            |
| March     | 1 063 766  | 128 457                  | 41 584    | 9 605    | 384 366   | 21 551        | 59 959            |
| April     | 1 065 443  | 98 319                   | 69 949    | 5 196    | 392 203   | 28 192        | 71 694            |
| May       | 1 164 558  | 102 104                  | 30 281    | 11 406   | 414 906   | 46 428        | 58 247            |
| June      | 1 142 271  | 88 357                   | 45 753    | 22 825   | 337 016   | 58 292        | 94 055            |
| July      | 1 212 350  | 103 790                  | 252 386   | 11 622   | 334 092   | 29 560        | 71 309            |
| August    | 1 337 548  | 100 457                  | 265 72    | 12 576   | 364 822   | 61 631        | 73 878            |
| September | 1 162 692  | 85 988                   | 181 816   | 10 268   | 352 850   | 10 279        | 67 179            |
| October   | 1 182 920  | 102 645                  | 215 234   | 8 704    | 382 595   | 29 499        | 33 720            |

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade: including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND  
(\$'000)**

| Period    | Total (b) | Selected commodity groups (c)             |                                 |           |                                   |           | Other manufactured goods (d) |
|-----------|-----------|---|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
|           |           | Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco | Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc. | Chemicals | Machinery and transport equipment |           |                              |
|           |           |   |                                 |           | Road motor vehicles               | Other     |                              |
| 1990-91   | 4 903 467 | 180 327                                   | 663 326                         | 331 652   | 671 956                           | 1 296 865 | 950 302                      |
| 1991-92   | 5 626 715 | 200 969                                   | 581 630                         | 369 747   | 824 289                           | 1 235 052 | 1 150 757                    |
| 1992-93   | 6 334 175 | 225 394                                   | 703 699                         | 387 065   | 1 144 443                         | 1 395 816 | 1 258 354                    |
| 1993-94   | 6 869 158 | 262 200                                   | 781 510                         | 414 511   | 1 285 946                         | 1 543 129 | 1 433 298                    |
| 1994-95   | 7 771 035 | 336 535                                   | 809 042                         | 476 033   | 1 647 338                         | 1 891 644 | 1 610 273                    |
| 1995-96   | 8 051 209 | 311 775                                   | 1 107 635                       | 586 291   | 1 499 924                         | 1 923 335 | 1 682 692                    |
| 1995      |           |   |                                 |           |                                   |           |                              |
| August    | 676 891   | 24 689                                    | 73 239                          | 41 852    | 130 159                           | 154 989   | 149 733                      |
| September | 665 932   | 26 420                                    | 103 195                         | 55 463    | 97 666                            | 141 101   | 157 359                      |
| October   | 707 948   | 27 560                                    | 75 923                          | 51 712    | 145 868                           | 177 109   | 158 620                      |
| November  | 677 057   | 24 983                                    | 73 674                          | 52 113    | 134 143                           | 153 726   | 145 912                      |
| December  | 617 062   | 27 254                                    | 67 730                          | 42 089    | 119 520                           | 141 548   | 148 560                      |
| 1996—     |           |   |                                 |           |                                   |           |                              |
| January   | 693 739   | 29 540                                    | 99 714                          | 50 548    | 107 416                           | 168 494   | 149 529                      |
| February  | 643 819   | 25 869                                    | 87 965                          | 45 348    | 132 808                           | 144 893   | 133 189                      |
| March     | 675 880   | 23 972                                    | 123 079                         | 56 022    | 119 798                           | 154 994   | 125 680                      |
| April     | 696 016   | 24 092                                    | 114 888                         | 59 844    | 131 063                           | 162 963   | 125 201                      |
| May       | 719 641   | 23 906                                    | 103 764                         | 47 162    | 142 192                           | 212 365   | 132 804                      |
| June      | 633 767   | 22 384                                    | 124 032                         | 35 403    | 107 706                           | 160 191   | 110 090                      |
| July      | 721 619   | 25 767                                    | 59 395                          | 55 630    | 139 758                           | 218 877   | 158 657                      |
| August    | 649 006   | 26 274                                    | 35 344                          | 52 464    | 131 810                           | 176 387   | 146 686                      |
| September | 648 801   | 23 787                                    | 65 822                          | 67 718    | 117 194                           | 170 395   | 143 492                      |
| October   | 897 970   | 32 748                                    | 153 256                         | 86 835    | 162 769                           | 218 351   | 158 465                      |

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

**RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

| Industry                          | 1995            |                |                |                |                | 1996           |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                   | 1995-96         | July           | August         | September      | October        | July           | August         | September      | October        |
| Food retailing                    | 8 681.1         | 703.2          | 719.5          | 710.7          | 712.7          | 766.0          | 784.0          | 744.3          | 777.5          |
| Department stores                 | 1 955.3         | 141.7          | 155.8          | 155.5          | 160.3          | 158.2          | 156.5          | 152.1          | 170.9          |
| Clothing and soft goods retailing | 1 510.0         | 112.6          | 121.5          | 135.0          | 127.7          | 120.0          | 124.8          | 133.3          | 138.9          |
| Household goods retailing         | 2 127.1         | 176.9          | 177.1          | 178.9          | 174.8          | 188.9          | 182.2          | 171.3          | 171.6          |
| Recreational goods retailing      | 1 578.9         | 127.8          | 126.4          | 132.7          | 124.9          | 112.4          | 105.2          | 99.0           | 101.6          |
| Other retailing                   | 2 203.7         | 172.3          | 180.2          | 180.3          | 184.2          | 191.5          | 190.1          | 188.4          | 192.9          |
| Hospitality and services          | 3 927.3         | 308.1          | 317.9          | 311.2          | 326.0          | 335.4          | 338.9          | 319.7          | 347.6          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>21 983.4</b> | <b>1 742.6</b> | <b>1 797.7</b> | <b>1 804.3</b> | <b>1 810.6</b> | <b>1 872.4</b> | <b>1 881.7</b> | <b>1 808.1</b> | <b>1 901.0</b> |

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

| Queensland Railways (a) |                                 |                             |                |            |                    |         |                |                        | Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| Period                  | Traffic (b)<br>train-kilometres | Passenger journeys sold (c) | Paying freight |            | Passenger earnings |         | Total earnings | Total working expenses |  |
|                         |                                 |                             | Tonnes carried | Tonne-kms  | Suburban           | Country |                |                        |  |
|                         |                                 |                             |                |            |                    |         |                |                        |  |
|                         | '000                            | '000                        | '000           | '000       | \$'000             | \$'000  | \$'000         | \$'000                 | \$'000   |
| 1990-91                 | 31 744                          | 42 988                      | 82 964         | 22 868 638 | 47 810             | 15 061  | 1 205 642      | 986 722                | 37 118   |
| 1991-92                 | 29 509                          | 41 076                      | 90 658         | 24 719 163 | 48 382             | 27 972  | 1 245 592      | 971 446                | 40 983   |
| 1992-93                 | 28 925                          | 40 392                      | 90 303         | 24 613 660 | 48 703             | 36 037  | 1 360 464      | 1 346 544              | 42 558   |
| 1993-94                 | 29 187                          | 39 340                      | 92 092         | 25 174 858 | 52 522             | 42 175  | 1 359 128      | 1 362 059              | 44 218   |
| 1994-95                 | 30 273                          | 37 921                      | 96 808         | 26 497 560 | 53 695             | 40 027  | 1 473 567      | 1 517 777              | 49 078   |
| 1995-96                 | 30 935                          | 39 809                      | 96 236         | 26 446 776 | 54 830             | 44 116  | 1 803 728      | 1 481 009              | 50 810   |
| 1995—                   |                                 |                             |                |            |                    |         |                |                        |  |
| July                    | n.a.                            | 3 191                       | 8 494          | 2 355 922  | 3 900              | 4 080   | 150 106        | n.a.                   | 5 127  |
| August                  | n.a.                            | 3 447                       | 9 201          | 2 498 133  | 4 834              | 5 807   | 162 377        | n.a.                   | 3 872  |
| September               | n.a.                            | 3 211                       | 8 538          | 2 331 824  | 5 420              | 1 957   | 150 917        | n.a.                   | 3 498  |
| October                 | n.a.                            | 3 494                       | 8 673          | 2 464 592  | 4 664              | 3 470   | 154 796        | n.a.                   | 4 718  |
| November                | n.a.                            | 3 360                       | 7 044          | 1 847 903  | 4 310              | 3 720   | 141 238        | n.a.                   | 3 500  |
| December                | n.a.                            | 2 572                       | 7 638          | 2 080 905  | 3 213              | 3 867   | 143 031        | n.a.                   | 3 064  |
| 1996—                   |                                 |                             |                |            |                    |         |                |                        |  |
| January                 | n.a.                            | 2 528                       | 6 596          | 1 817 453  | 3 445              | 3 609   | 137 806        | n.a.                   | 4 387  |
| February                | n.a.                            | 3 274                       | 7 383          | 2 002 713  | 4 328              | 2 344   | 144 544        | n.a.                   | 5 499  |
| March                   | n.a.                            | 3 539                       | 8 533          | 2 324 084  | 5 670              | 2 896   | 153 609        | n.a.                   | 4 067  |
| April                   | n.a.                            | 3 536                       | 8 249          | 2 348 733  | 5 204              | 3 633   | 164 042        | n.a.                   | 4 866  |
| May                     | n.a.                            | 3 775                       | 8 502          | 2 403 398  | 5 657              | 3 493   | 146 694        | n.a.                   | 4 018  |
| June                    | n.a.                            | 3 882                       | 7 385          | 1 971 115  | 4 185              | 5 240   | 154 568        | n.a.                   | 4 193  |
| July                    | n.a.                            | 3 613                       | 8 589          | 2 334 464  | 5 081              | 4 369   | 160 675        | n.a.                   | 5 479  |
| August                  | n.a.                            | 3 797                       | 8 235          | 2 263 264  | 5 782              | 4 768   | 159 358        | n.a.                   | 4 360  |
| September               | n.a.                            | 3 498                       | 8 976          | 2 463 363  | 4 885              | 4 200   | 165 567        | n.a.                   | 4 155  |

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

| Period      | New motor vehicles registered |                            |        |              |                      |       |              | Seasonally adjusted series |                          | Number on register at end of period (a) ('000) |                          |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|             | Original series (a)           |                            |        |              |                      |       | Motor cycles | Pass-enger vehicles        | Total motor vehicles (b) | Pass-enger vehicles                            | Total motor vehicles (b) |
|             | Pass-enger vehicles           | Light comm-ercial-vehicles | Trucks |              |                      | Buses |              |                            |                          |  |                          |
|             |                               |                            | Rigid  | Artic-ulated | Non-freight-carrying |       |              |                            |                          |  |                          |
| 1990-91 (c) | 78 040                        | 17 680                     | 2 208  | 406          | 321                  | 675   | 4 023        | ..                         | ..                       | 1 304.9  | 1 721.8                  |
| 1991-92     | 76 493                        | 16 481                     | 2 187  | 400          | 115                  | 810   | 3 667        | ..                         | ..                       | 1 343.8  | 1 767.1                  |
| 1992-93     | 81 656                        | 18 916                     | 2 316  | 524          | 91                   | 899   | 3 865        | ..                         | ..                       | 1 393.6  | 1 827.6                  |
| 1993-94     | 86 045                        | 20 489                     | 2 488  | 739          | 144                  | 778   | 3 522        | ..                         | ..                       | 1 454.4  | 1 905.8                  |
| 1994-95     | 92 586                        | 21 605                     | 2 743  | 1 047        | 190                  | 1 019 | 3 954        | ..                         | ..                       | 1 504.3  | 1 969.0                  |
| 1995-96     | 98 610                        | 21 292                     | 2 200  | 594          | 122                  | 993   | 4 297        | ..                         | ..                       | n.y.a.   | n.y.a.                   |
| 1995—       |                               |                            |        |              |                      |       |              |                            |                          |  |                          |
| August      | 7 511                         | 1 352                      | 148    | 48           | 3                    | 62    | 313          | 7 330                      | 9 075                    | ..   | ..                       |
| September   | 7 522                         | 1 651                      | 169    | 34           | 8                    | 66    | 337          | 7 634                      | 9 752                    | ..   | ..                       |
| October     | 8 604                         | 1 777                      | 208    | 48           | 8                    | 102   | 344          | 8 065                      | 10 069                   | ..   | ..                       |
| November    | 6 873                         | 1 283                      | 172    | 39           | 7                    | 82    | 373          | 7 052                      | 8 575                    | ..   | ..                       |
| December    | 7 841                         | 1 401                      | 148    | 43           | 11                   | 100   | 314          | 7 619                      | 9 378                    | ..   | ..                       |
| 1996—       |                               |                            |        |              |                      |       |              |                            |                          |  |                          |
| January     | 7 718                         | 1 564                      | 157    | 40           | 4                    | 75    | 414          | 8 962                      | 11 220                   | ..   | ..                       |
| February    | 7 762                         | 1 634                      | 175    | 47           | 8                    | 64    | 346          | 8 383                      | 10 558                   | ..   | ..                       |
| March       | 8 679                         | 1 980                      | 184    | 59           | 6                    | 84    | 427          | 8 687                      | 11 038                   | ..   | ..                       |
| April       | 7 415                         | 1 731                      | 183    | 54           | 11                   | 77    | 357          | 7 242                      | 9 700                    | ..   | ..                       |
| May         | 8 188                         | 1 874                      | 180    | 54           | 18                   | 74    | 361          | 7 677                      | 9 623                    | ..   | ..                       |
| June        | 10 241                        | 2 545                      | 196    | 55           | 18                   | 102   | 333          | 10 963                     | 13 530                   | n.y.a.   | n.y.a.                   |
| July        | 8 547                         | 1 703                      | 184    | 61           | 19                   | 71    | 357          | 7 195                      | 8 671                    | ..   | ..                       |
| August      | 8 758                         | 1 806                      | 154    | 79           | 26                   | 80    | 350          | 9 267                      | 11 772                   | ..   | ..                       |
| September   | 7 813                         | 1 682                      | 147    | 64           | 9                    | 74    | 326          | 8 140                      | 10 324                   | ..   | ..                       |
| October     | 8 224                         | 1 724                      | 172    | 62           | 12                   | 104   | 410          | 7 137                      | 8 990                    | ..   | ..                       |

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

| Period    | Persons killed (a)            |               |       | Persons injured (b)           |               |        |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|
|           | Brisbane Statistical Division | Rest of State | Total | Brisbane Statistical Division | Rest of State | Total  |
| 1990      | 107                           | 292           | 399   | 3 874                         | 5 860         | 9 734  |
| 1991 (c)  | 121                           | 274           | 395   | 3 527                         | 5 258         | 8 785  |
| 1992      | 125                           | 291           | 416   | 3 747                         | 5 727         | 9 474  |
| 1993      | 111                           | 285           | 396   | 3 996                         | 5 932         | 9 928  |
| 1994      | 129                           | 293           | 422   | 4 451                         | 6 353         | 10 804 |
| 1995      | 113                           | 343           | 456   | 4 733                         | 6 581         | 11 312 |
| 1995—     |                               |               |       |                               |               |        |
| September | 11                            | 32            | 43    | 379                           | 589           | 969    |
| October   | 11                            | 30            | 41    | 396                           | 491           | 887    |
| November  | 14                            | 25            | 39    | 465                           | 602           | 1 067  |
| December  | 10                            | 25            | 35    | 338                           | 601           | 939    |
| 1996—     |                               |               |       |                               |               |        |
| January   | 6                             | 14            | 20    | 322                           | 586           | 908    |
| February  | 9                             | 19            | 28    | 344                           | 518           | 862    |
| March     | 7                             | 23            | 30    | 383                           | 518           | 901    |
| April     | 7                             | 9             | 16    | 383                           | 529           | 912    |
| May       | 8                             | 24            | 32    | 416                           | 540           | 956    |
| June      | 13                            | 20            | 33    | 335                           | 519           | 854    |
| July      | 6                             | 22            | 28    | 382                           | 614           | 996    |
| August    | 7                             | 31            | 38    | 346                           | 531           | 877    |
| September | 6                             | 31            | 37    | 297                           | 559           | 856    |
| October   | 6                             | 29            | 35    | n.y.a.                        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a. |
| November  | 6                             | 43            | 49    | n.y.a.                        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a. |

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991. Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

**OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)**

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

| Period    | Aviation<br>gasoline | Automotive<br>gasoline<br>(b) | Aviation<br>turbine<br>fuel | Lighting<br>and power<br>kerosene<br>(c) | Liquid<br>petroleum<br>gas | Auto-<br>motive<br>diesel<br>oil (d) | Industrial and<br>marine diesel fuel |         | Fuel oil      |         |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|           |                      |                               |                             |  |                            |                                      | Inland                               | Bunkers | Inland<br>(e) | Bunkers |
| 1990-91   | 25.8                 | 3 093.7                       | 635.8                       | 22.5                                     | 312.9                      | 2 395.3                              | —                                    | 2.1     | 136.3         | 126.4   |
| 1991-92   | 22.7                 | 3 179.6                       | 691.3                       | 15.9                                     | 302.6                      | 2 464.9                              | —                                    | 2.1     | 117.1         | 103.7   |
| 1992-93   | 24.0                 | 3 278.0                       | 813.0                       | 27.1                                     | 306.2                      | 2 562.2                              | —                                    | 2.6     | 70.8          | 73.2    |
| 1993-94   | 24.6                 | 3 430.5                       | 900.6                       | 16.5                                     | 414.5                      | 2 704.5                              | 0.5                                  | 1.5     | 92.5          | 78.3    |
| 1994-95   | 26.4                 | 3 515.1                       | 1 054.0                     | 13.4                                     | 439.9                      | 2 856.1                              | 1.4                                  | 0.5     | 111.8         | 205.9   |
| 1995-96   | 27.3                 | 3 606.0                       | 1 072.6                     | 8.5                                      | 407.5                      | 3 012.0                              | 9.0                                  | 1.0     | 91.5          | 119.4   |
| 1995—     |                      |                               |                             |  |                            |                                      |                                      |         |               |         |
| July      | 2.3                  | 298.8                         | 95.5                        | 1.8                                      | 30.8                       | 249.9                                | 0.1                                  | 0.3     | 12.6          | 6.6     |
| August    | 2.5                  | 295.6                         | 89.9                        | 1.1                                      | 41.3                       | 261.3                                | —                                    | 0.2     | 13.3          | 4.6     |
| September | 2.5                  | 306.6                         | 86.3                        | 0.7                                      | 37.4                       | 266.0                                | —                                    | 0.2     | 7.9           | 24.0    |
| October   | 2.5                  | 306.1                         | 92.5                        | 0.3                                      | 33.7                       | 273.5                                | 0.2                                  | —       | 7.2           | 5.6     |
| November  | 2.3                  | 300.9                         | 88.3                        | 0.4                                      | 33.6                       | 272.1                                | —                                    | 0.3     | 9.6           | 4.2     |
| December  | 2.1                  | 311.3                         | 92.1                        | 0.2                                      | 34.3                       | 225.7                                | 0.1                                  | —       | 9.3           | 20.6    |
| 1996 -    |                      |                               |                             |  |                            |                                      |                                      |         |               |         |
| January   | 2.0                  | 306.4                         | 90.1                        | 0.3                                      | 38.5                       | 211.0                                | 1.4                                  | —       | 3.5           | 1.4     |
| February  | 2.1                  | 286.7                         | 84.0                        | 0.4                                      | 32.6                       | 234.3                                | 1.4                                  | —       | 4.0           | 31.0    |
| March     | 2.2                  | 300.2                         | 89.6                        | 0.6                                      | 33.2                       | 243.9                                | 1.4                                  | —       | 4.7           | 6.4     |
| April     | 2.5                  | 303.6                         | 84.2                        | 0.7                                      | 30.8                       | 250.0                                | 1.6                                  | —       | 5.8           | 4.9     |
| May       | 2.2                  | 299.4                         | 88.7                        | 1.1                                      | 28.7                       | 260.3                                | 1.8                                  | 0.1     | 3.9           | 5.6     |
| June      | 2.2                  | 290.3                         | 91.4                        | 0.9                                      | 32.5                       | 264.1                                | 1.1                                  | —       | 9.8           | 4.6     |
| July      | 2.5                  | 317.5                         | 94.4                        | 2.0                                      | 32.5                       | 293.7                                | 0.9                                  | 7.3     | 9.2           | 40.0    |
| August    | 2.2                  | 290.5                         | 94.6                        | 1.7                                      | 36.0                       | 261.8                                | 2.2                                  | 0.4     | 8.5           | 4.2     |
| September | 2.3                  | 301.1                         | 92.3                        | 1.2                                      | 27.1                       | 271.1                                | 1.7                                  | 0.1     | 5.1           | 4.9     |

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (884,000 litres in September 1996). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

**LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND**

| Period    | Estab-<br>lishments | Guest<br>rooms | Bed<br>spaces | Room<br>nights<br>occupied | Room<br>occupancy | Guest<br>nights | Bed<br>occupancy | Guest<br>arrivals | Takings |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
|           | No.                 | No.            | No.           | No.                        | %                 | No.             | %                | No.               | \$'000  |
| 1990-91   | 1 124               | 39 074         | 117 991       | 7 091 085                  | 50.6              | 13 032 424      | 30.8             | 5 615 992         | 541 311 |
| 1991-92   | 1 109               | 39 187         | 119 330       | 7 734 236                  | 54.4              | 14 252 630      | 32.9             | 6 015 824         | 616 765 |
| 1992-93   | 1 121               | 39 965         | 121 403       | 8 410 946                  | 58.0              | 15 572 091      | 35.3             | 6 517 376         | 685 384 |
| 1993-94   | 1 101               | 40 211         | 122 473       | 9 072 760                  | 62.0              | 16 959 444      | 38.2             | 7 095 147         | 779 950 |
| 1994-95   | 1 102               | 41 301         | 126 304       | 9 384 803                  | 63.1              | 17 424 499      | 38.4             | 7 336 981         | 858 115 |
| 1995-96   | 1 131               | 43 667         | 134 099       | 9 592 387                  | 61.7              | 17 609 221      | 37.0             | 7 378 928         | 933 395 |
| 1995—     |                     |                |               |                            |                   |                 |                  |                   |         |
| April     | 1 102               | 41 301         | 126 304       | 739 734                    | 60.5              | 1 401 757       | 37.5             | 596 432           | 70 789  |
| May       |                     |                |               | 733 686                    | 57.6              | 1 255 013       | 32.2             | 550 940           | 67 692  |
| June      |                     |                |               | 762 221                    | 61.5              | 1 380 093       | 36.4             | 609 370           | 67 713  |
| July      |                     |                |               | 850 264                    | 65.4              | 1 565 363       | 39.4             | 669 605           | 77 807  |
| August    | 1 106               | 41 907         | 128 179       | 894 999                    | 68.9              | 1 625 074       | 40.9             | 673 297           | 84 424  |
| September |                     |                |               | 851 078                    | 67.7              | 1 599 089       | 41.6             | 661 494           | 80 288  |
| October   |                     |                |               | 862 301                    | 66.1              | 1 554 015       | 39.0             | 646 886           | 84 962  |
| November  | 1 113               | 42 161         | 129 138       | 820 960                    | 65.1              | 1 440 568       | 37.3             | 608 350           | 81 983  |
| December  |                     |                |               | 765 256                    | 58.6              | 1 498 043       | 37.4             | 625 691           | 78 625  |
| 1996 —    |                     |                |               |                            |                   |                 |                  |                   |         |
| January   | 1 114               | 42 686         | 130 596       | 785 074                    | 59.7              | 1 601 716       | 39.8             | 613 382           | 81 872  |
| February  |                     |                |               | 715 392                    | 58.0              | 1 252 014       | 33.2             | 530 997           | 69 973  |
| March     |                     |                |               | 768 737                    | 58.3              | 1 341 358       | 33.2             | 565 356           | 75 258  |
| April     |                     |                |               | 755 634                    | 58.0              | 1 424 121       | 35.6             | 601 585           | 75 368  |
| May       | 1 131               | 43 667         | 134 099       | 750 412                    | 55.8              | 1 297 755       | 31.4             | 566 701           | 70 873  |
| June      |                     |                |               | 772 280                    | 59.0              | 1 410 105       | 35.1             | 615 584           | 71 961  |
| July      |                     |                |               | 883 757                    | 65.7              | 1 639 231       | 39.5             | 683 171           | 83 917  |
| August    | 1 128               | 43 512         | 134 246       | 883 622                    | 65.6              | 1 612 739       | 38.8             | 665 704           | 85 923  |
| September |                     |                |               | 849 793                    | 65.2              | 1 582 463       | 39.3             | 648 207           | 83 105  |

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

## CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

| Period (a) | Estab-<br>lishments | Powered<br>sites (b) | Unpowered<br>sites | Cabins,<br>etc. | Total<br>sites | Sites<br>occupied<br>by<br>long-term<br>guests | Other<br>sites<br>perman-<br>ently<br>reserved (c) | Site<br>nights<br>occupied (c) | Site<br>occup-<br>ancy (c) | Takings |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
|            | No.                 | No.                  | No.                | No.             | No.            | No.  | No.  | No.                            | %                          | \$'000  |
| 1990-91    | 284                 | 14 555               | 9 092              | 1 212           | 24 859         | ..   | ..   | 3 005 201                      | 33.0                       | 31 382  |
| 1991-92    | 253                 | 13 666               | 8 948              | 1 262           | 23 576         | ..   | ..   | 2 741 604                      | 32.4                       | 30 888  |
| 1992-93    | 226                 | 11 764               | 8 478              | 1 158           | 21 400         | ..   | ..   | 2 579 196                      | 32.8                       | 29 646  |
| 1993-94    | 238                 | 12 105               | 8 268              | 1 266           | 21 639         | ..   | ..   | 2 627 093                      | 33.7                       | 31 504  |
| 1994-95    | 238                 | 11 925               | 8 122              | 1 270           | 21 317         | ..   | ..   | 2 648 745                      | 34.4                       | 33 571  |
| 1995-96    | 245                 | 12 482               | 8 242              | 1 459           | 22 183         | ..   | ..   | 2 731 553                      | 34.1                       | 36 528  |
| 1995—      |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  |                                |                            |         |
| April      | 238                 | 11 925               | 8 122              | 1 270           | 21 317         | 1 812  | 711  | 210 619                        | 32.9                       | 2 824   |
| May        |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 200 985                        | 30.4                       | 2 489   |
| June       |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 256 047                        | 40.1                       | 3 359   |
| July       |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 328 055                        | 48.4                       | 4 341   |
| August     | 239                 | 12 462               | 8 024              | 1 373           | 21 859         | 1 870  | 728  | 313 077                        | 46.2                       | 4 021   |
| September  |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 269 778                        | 41.1                       | 3 712   |
| October    |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 204 685                        | 30.1                       | 2 732   |
| November   |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 167 849                        | 25.5                       | 2 189   |
| December   | 242                 | 12 509               | 7 992              | 1 414           | 21 915         | 1 813  | 738  | 211 697                        | 31.2                       | 2 859   |
| 1996 —     |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  |                                |                            |         |
| January    | 243                 | 12 468               | 8 078              | 1 423           | 21 969         | 1 829  | 792  | 230 200                        | 34.0                       | 3 174   |
| February   |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 146 830                        | 23.3                       | 1 800   |
| March      |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 161 761                        | 24.0                       | 2 106   |
| April      |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 215 553                        | 32.7                       | 3 004   |
| May        | 245                 | 12 482               | 8 242              | 1 459           | 22 183         | 1 923  | 788  | 211 414                        | 31.1                       | 2 805   |
| June       |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 270 654                        | 40.8                       | 3 784   |
| July       |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 377 473                        | 50.2                       | 5 220   |
| August     |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 360 044                        | 48.0                       | 4 829   |
| September  | 266                 | 13 847               | 8 773              | 1 627           | 24 247         | 2 062  | 808  | 300 173                        | 41.4                       | 4 389   |

(a) From September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

## METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE

(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

| Period    | Rainfall |                 |             | Shade temperature   |                     |                 |                 |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|           | Total    | Wet<br>days (a) | Average (b) | Absolute<br>maximum | Absolute<br>minimum | Mean<br>maximum | Mean<br>minimum |
|           | mm       | No.             | mm          | deg. C              | deg. C              | deg. C          | deg. C          |
| 1990      | 1 369    | 125             | 1 184       | 38.5                | 1.3                 | 25.0            | 15.6            |
| 1991      | 792      | 98              |             | 33.5                | 3.0                 | 25.9            | 15.5            |
| 1992      | 1 274    | 110             |             | 34.8                | 3.4                 | 25.1            | 15.3            |
| 1993      | 726      | 117             |             | 36.3                | 4.2                 | 25.3            | 15.8            |
| 1994      | 838      | 113             |             | 37.5                | 0.6                 | 25.2            | 14.7            |
| 1995      | 1 128    | 116             |             | 37.6                | 1.3                 | 25.2            | 15.4            |
| 1995—     |          |                 |             |                     |                     |                 |                 |
| September | 33       | 8               | 33          | 28.3                | 4.5                 | 23.9            | 12.7            |
| October   | 60       | 8               | 93          | 30.2                | 10.5                | 25.0            | 14.9            |
| November  | 179      | 15              | 95          | 36.1                | 14.7                | 28.2            | 19.1            |
| December  | 272      | 12              | 123         | 33.5                | 15.7                | 27.6            | 19.0            |
| 1996—     |          |                 |             |                     |                     |                 |                 |
| January   | 257      | 11              | 162         | 32.5                | 18.7                | 28.8            | 21.7            |
| February  | 54       | 10              | 175         | 33.5                | 15.5                | 28.9            | 20.3            |
| March     | 38       | 14              | 146         | 31.5                | 15.7                | 27.3            | 18.7            |
| April     | 66       | 8               | 91          | 34.3                | 7.8                 | 27.1            | 15.4            |
| May       | 617      | 10              | 84          | 26.1                | 7.5                 | 23.2            | 15.0            |
| June      | 37       | 9               | 71          | 24.5                | 4.6                 | 21.7            | 12.2            |
| July      | 38       | 3               | 63          | 24.4                | 1.8                 | 20.2            | 8.6             |
| August    | 31       | 6               | 42          | 26.5                | 4.0                 | 21.5            | 9.1             |
| September | 20       | 2               | 33          | 31.9                | 3.8                 | 24.8            | 10.4            |
| October   | 58       | 10              | 93          | 30.0                | 9.0                 | 24.8            | 15.2            |
| November  | 119      | 14              | 96          | 33.8                | 11.0                | 27.8            | 16.8            |

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.



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